

WAR TIME PROHIBITION IS CONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT DECISION KILLS HOPE OF 'WETS'

Unanimous Opinion Also Dissolves Recent Injunction.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. — War time prohibition was held constitutional today by the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision. Thus vanished the hopes of many for a "wet" holiday time.

No decision was rendered on the cases involving the constitutionality of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act, framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

In passing, however, Associate Justice Brandeis held that the prohibition act was binding on the states as well as the federal government.

The court entirely reversed the contention of the "wets" that war time prohibition was outside the war time powers of congress and pointed out that war time control of food and railroads still were in effect.

The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry.

The court will render opinions again next Monday at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the court will recess until January 5th.

Upon the court's decision on the prohibition enforcement law, will depend whether the federal government has at hand any legal means for making the amendment effective. The constitutionality of war time prohibition, however, the dries are confident, will keep the country dry until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

Read By Brandeis.

The decision of the court deciding appeals from Kentucky and New York involving the constitutionality of the war time prohibition act, was read by associate Justice Brandeis.

Federal court decrees in New York dismissing proceedings brought by Dryfoos, Blum & Co., to compel internal revenue officials to permit the withdrawal from bond of whiskey for beverage purposes were affirmed by the court.

In deciding the question the Supreme Court also dissolved injunctions restraining revenue officials from interfering with the removal from bond of about 70,000 gallons of whiskey valued at approximately \$75,000,000 held by the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Co., of Louisville, Ky.

The signing of the armistice did not abrogate the war powers of congress, Associate Justice Brandeis said in reading the decision.

Way Open To Export.

Justice Brandeis said the government did not appropriate the liquor by stopping its domestic sale, as the way was left open for exporting it.

Justice Brandeis also called attention to the continued control of the railroads and reassignment of powers by the government relative to coal and sugar under war acts to show that the government continues to exercise various war powers despite the signing of the armistice.

The constitutional prohibition amendment is binding on the federal government as well as the states and supersedes state laws, the court declared.

The judgment of the court in the Kentucky and New York cases was unanimous.

No Action On "Beer."

Justice Brandeis said there was no basis for the contention that President Wilson's statement in his message vetoing the prohibition enforcement act that the war had come to an end, was a proclamation announcing the termination of the war.

In rendering its opinion the court confined itself entirely to the war time prohibition act and no action on the so-called beer cases which attacked the constitutionality of the prohibition enforcement act.

For Increased Efficiency.

Justice Brandeis' decision in part follows:

"The war power of the United States is subject to applicable constitutional limitations; but the fifth amendment imposes in this respect no greater limitation upon the national power than does the fourteenth amendment upon state power. If the nature and conditions of a restriction upon the use or disposition of property is such that a state could, under the police power, impose it consistently with the fourteenth amendment without making compensation, then the United States may for a permitted purpose impose a like restriction consistently with the fifth amendment without making compensation; for prohibition of the liquor traffic is conceded to be an appropriate means of increasing our war efficiency.

"There was appropriation of the liquor for public purposes. The war time prohibition act fixed a period of seven months and nine days from its passage during which liquors could be disposed of free from any restriction imposed by the federal government. Thereafter, until the end of the war and the termination of mobilization, it

LEGION WILL CHOOSE OFFICERS THURSDAY

The postponed meeting of Dixon Post No. 12 American Legion for the purpose of electing permanent officers will be held at the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Officers to be chosen are: Commander, vice commander, adjutant, finance officer, chaplain and sergeant at arms.

permits an unrestricted sale for export and, within the United States, sales for other than beverage purposes. The uncompensated restriction upon the disposition of liquors imposed by this act is of a nature for less severe than the restrictions upon the use of property acquired before the enactment of the prohibitory laws which were held to be permissible in cases arising under the fourteenth amendment. The question whether an absolute prohibition of sale could be applied by a state to liquor acquired before the enactment of the prohibitory law has been raised by this court but not answered, because unnecessary to a decision. But no reason appears why a state statute, which postpones its effective date long enough to enable those engaged in the business to dispose of stocks on hand at the date of its enactment, should be obnoxious to the fourteenth amendment; or why such a federal law should be obnoxious to the fifth amendment. We cannot say that seven months and nine days was not a reasonable time within which to dispose of all liquors in bonded warehouses on Nov. 21, 1918. The amount then in storage was materially less than was usually carried; because no such liquor could be lawfully made in America under the Lever food and fuel control act after Sept. 9, 1917. And if, as is suggested, the liquors remaining in bond Nov. 21, 1918, were not yet sufficiently ripened or aged to permit the into be advantageously disposed of within the limited period of seven months and nine days thereafter, the resulting inconvenience to the owner, attributable to the inherent qualities of the property itself, cannot be regarded as taking of property in the constitutional sense.

Act Valid When Passed.

"It is conceded that the mere cessation of hostilities under the armistice did not abrogate or suspend the power of congress to resort to prohibition of the liquor traffic as a means of increasing our war efficiency; that the support and care of the army and navy during demobilization was within the war emergency; and that hence, the act was valid when passed. The contention is that between the date of its enactment and the commencement of these suits it had become evident that hostilities would not be resumed; that demobilization had been effected; that thereby the war emergency was removed and that when the emergency ceased the statute became void.

"To establish that the emergency has passed statements and acts of the President and of other executive officers are adduced some of them anticipating the enactment of the statute here in question. * * *. But we have also the fact that since these statements were made and these acts were done, congress on Oct. 28, 1919, passed over the President's veto the national prohibition act; * * * that the senate, on Nov. 19, 1919, refused to ratify the treaty of peace with Germany; that under the provisions of the Lever act the President resumed, on Oct. 30, 1919, the control of the fuel supply; * * * that he is still operating the railroads of which control had been taken as a war measure; and that on Nov. 18, 1919, he vetoed senate bill 641 because it diminished that control; that pursuant to the act of March 4, 1919, he continues to control by means of the food administration grain corporation, the supply of grain and wheat flour; that through the United States Sugar Equalization Board, he regulates the price of sugar, that in his message to congress on Dec. 2, 1919, he urgently recommended the further extension for six months of the powers of the food administration, that as commander-in-chief he still keeps a part of the army in enemy occupied territory and another part of Siberia; and that he has refrained from issuing the proclamation declaring the termination of demobilization for which this act provides. * * *.

Cannot Judge Intent.

"No principle of our constitutional law is more firmly established than that this court may not, in passing upon the validity of a statute, enquire into the motives of congress. Nor may the court enquire into the wisdom of the legislation. Nor may it pass upon the necessity for the exercise of a power possessed, since the possible abuse of a power is not an argument against its existence.

"Conceding, for the purpose of the present case, that the question of the continued validity of the war prohibitions act under the changed circumstances depends upon whether it appears that there is no longer any necessity for the prohibition of the sale of distilled spirits for beverage purposes it remains to be said that on obvious grounds every reasonable intention must be made in favor of its continuing validity, the prescribed period of limitation not having arrived; that to congress in the exercise of its powers, not least the war power upon which the very life of the nation depends, a wide latitude of discretion must be accorded; and that it would require a clear case to justify a court in declaring that such an act, passed for such a purpose, had ceased to have force because the power of congress no longer continued. In view of facts of public knowledge, some of which have been referred to, * * * we are unable to conclude that the act has ceased to be valid.

"Was the act repealed by the adoption of the amendment to the constitution? (Continued on Page 3.)

FUEL SITUATION IN DIXON SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT TODAY

Not Enough Being Received As Orders Pile Into Clearing Office.

IF YOU NEED FUEL CALL NO. 3

The clearing house office in the city hall building accepted and booked more orders this morning from 7:30 to 10 o'clock than were received all day Saturday. In this time a total of 44 orders were listed on the book and telephoned to the various dealers by Chief Clerk Walter Smith.

The supply of coal locally is not very encouraging, some relief being received Saturday. Today, but one car of fuel was released for local use, this being a car of coke. The clearing house is not only called upon to care of local needs, but residents of Waukegan and Natchua and many farmers have had their small supplies eaten up by the recent cold weather and have been forced to apply to the Dixon office for aid. To date, not a single applicant has been denied some fuel and the clearing house will continue for several weeks.

"Business As Usual."

This morning Dixon manufacturing, professional and mercantile establishments resumed "business as usual" without restrictions as to use of light, heat and power. Stores opened at their regular hours, factories are back on full time and professional business will hereafter have the use of their offices as before the curtailment orders were issued over a week ago.

AMERICAN HELD FOR RANSOM IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Fred Hugo, Taken By Villa Bandits, Reported Released.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 15.—Fred G. Hugo, of El Paso, manager of the J. M. Dobie ranch near Muzquiz, Mex., has been released by the Villistas who had held him for \$10,000 ransom, according to advices received here today. No ransom money was paid.

Information of Hugo's release was contained in a telegram received by the Carranza garrison at Piedras Negras from Gen. Alfredo Recat, commanding one of the columns of government forces sent to intercept the Villistas.

Several prominent Mexicans taken with Hugo in the recent raid on Muzquiz and held for \$5,000 ransom each were released without payment of any ransom money, the telegram stated. G. M. Seguin, Mexican consul here, made public the telegram, adding that lack of normal means of communication made it difficult to obtain further details.

DIRECT INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 15.—The American embassy at Mexico City was directed today by the State Department to make representations to the Mexican government regarding the kidnapping of Fred G. Hugo, the American manager of the Dobie ranch near Buzquiz, by Villistas last week.

The embassy and the American consul at Eagle Pass, Tex., have been instructed to make an independent investigation of the incident and also to investigate reports that the Villistas carried off another American named Phillips.

Protest Sentence of Lieut. Marloh

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Dec. 15, via London.—Independent socialists held 67 meetings in Berlin and its suburbs yesterday in protest against the sentence imposed by the court against Lieut. Marloh, who was charged with having been responsible for the execution of 29 German sailors in connection with the Spartacist uprisings of last March.

Marloh, acquitted of manslaughter, was sentenced to three months detention in a fortress for having absented himself from his command without leave. He also was fined 30 marks for using forged legitimization papers.

Grey to England to Discuss Questions

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 14.—Viscount Grey, ambassador to the United States has been granted a leave of absence from Washington in order to come to England to discuss several important questions with the government, it is announced by Premier Lloyd George at this afternoon's session of the house of commons.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET.

"A stated meeting of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for business, and for an election to fill vacancy.

LOST CHRISTMAS GIFT REPLACED BY GOODFELLOWS

\$67 Already Subscribed for Little Margaret Witzleb.

Dixon Goodfellows were prompt to respond to the appeal in Saturday's Telegraph for a purse to replace the \$50 Christmas gift lost by Margaret Witzleb, an unfortunate little lassie who will go through life with a crippled body. At noon today the fund had reached a total of 67.10, which was more than she had lost in the first place, and a number of Dixon folks will have a little happier Christmas because of the knowledge that they have changed grief into happiness for a forlorn little 9 year old girl.

Check From Harmon

And even outsiders took an interest in the movement to make Christmas happy for Margaret, for Supervisor Thomas Long of Harmon sent The Telegraph a check this morning for \$8.10, which is half of the salary he received for attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors in Dixon last week. Supervisor Long could not resist going "fifty-fifty" with the little girl.

Lost \$30, But "Got It."

One man who lost a pocket book last week containing \$80, came into the Telegraph office this morning and said he felt as though he ought to do something for Margaret. That was O. Selgestad.

The story which appeared in Saturday's paper had not been set into type in the "back room" before the Evening Telegraph employees had started a subscription list and they brought in \$5 from "the force."

As soon as the paper was on the streets people began coming in with their donations and Monday's mail brought several checks.

Will Go in Bank

The donations that have come in and those which may be received later will be deposited in the bank in the name of Margaret Witzleb. The money will be used, as the original gift was intended, as a nest egg for an educational fund for the little girl who is crippled from spinal meningitis, suffered when she was two years old.

Thomas Long's Letter

The check from Supervisor Long of Harmon was accompanied by the following letter:

Gentlemen:—I see by the Saturday issue of your paper that you are undertaking to raise a fund for the little nine year old crippled girl, Margaret Witzleb, who had the misfortune to lose her \$50. I am going to go "fifty-fifty" with her by sending her my check for \$8.10 which represents half of my salary for attending the County Supervisors' meeting in Dixon last week.

The Telegraph is to be congratulated for undertaking to raise this money for this poor girl and it is my sincere wish you will meet with good success.

Respectfully,
Thomas P. Long.

Donators to Fund

At noon today the following Dixon people had made donations to the Margaret Witzleb fund:

Hughes and Louise Brewster	\$5.00
Rev. Father Foley	5.00
Evening Telegraph	5.00
W. B. Brinton	5.00
Mrs. John T. Hotinski	2.00
O. Selgestad	1.00
Prescott Clark	1.00
H. Wheeler	1.00
Kline's Tire Shop	1.00
A. Todd	1.00
John Davies	1.00
Miss Annie Eustace	1.00
Stegman Club	2.00
Mrs. Martha Shippert	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
"Happy Christmas"	1.00
W. J. Albright	2.00
Franklin Roe	1.00
Joe Roe	1.00
Winnifred Roe	1.00
Thos. P. Long, Harmon	8.10
O. H. Martin	5.00
Lester Street	1.00

Move To Dixon—A. A. Stephens and family, of Franklin Grove, have moved to 339 W. Chamberlain street, this city.

PEACE BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI AND ESTHONIA SOON

Esthonia Faces Invasion Unless She Agrees to Pact.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Dorpat, Esthonia, Dec. 12.—(Delayed.)—Unless some unforeseen development occurs peace between Esthonia and Soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. There is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice but has in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the bolsheviks. The present main aim of the Soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of Gen. Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Esthonian territory against Soviet Russia.

For weeks the bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress and the fear is not concealed that Esthonia may be occupied if that country refuses to concede a peace. Indications appear that powerful entente influence are operating to prevent a peace so that Esthonia, as a well informed observer puts it, is "between the devil, in the guise of the bolshevik, and the deep blue sea with its blockading squadron."

Still another factor is the pressure of public sentiment for a cessation of hostilities. Esthonia is fighting only desperately, and the army seems eager to be relieved of the strain and return to civilian work.

WILL RESUME GAMES IN BILLIARD TOURNAY

With the raising of restrictions on hours for billiard parlors the three-cushion tournament at Lynds', in which the first block of games was completed week before last, will resume this week, the following being the pairing for games in the second block:

Woodruff (50) vs. Peters (40).
Moerschbacher (40) vs. J. Drew (35).
Hoberg (35) vs. Reiers (30).
Johnson (35) vs. Rosenthal (25).

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1919.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago and Vicinity—
Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold; lowest temperature tonight zero or slightly below; light variable winds.

Illinois—
Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night gave little relief from the severe cold, the mercury dropping below the zero mark and reaching a maximum of but 15 degrees above from Saturday night until this morning. Its range from 6 o'clock Saturday night until the same hour Sunday night was from 15 to 9 above; while during Sunday night it ranged from 15 above to 2 below, at which mark it was registered at 8 o'clock this morning.

AGED LADIES' HOME GUTTED BY FIRE ON COLD SUNDAY MORN

Residence of Mrs. Trow-bridges on Second St., Scene of Bad Blaze.

The residence of Mrs. Mary A. and Sarah E. Trowbridge at the corner of Second street and Dixon avenue, was completely gutted by fire Sunday morning. The blaze is thought to have started from an overheated furnace pipe, and spread rapidly, burning between the floors and walls of the building, which was damaged to the extent of about \$1,500, covered by insurance.

The fire had evidently gained considerable headway before the occupants of the house discovered it. Both of the women are aged and feeble and they were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Leake, where they were cared for. The fire department was forced to use two lines of hose, over a thousand feet, in order to combat the flames which were burning fiercely between the walls when they arrived.

They worked for two hours in the cold, their clothing soaked with water, extinguishing the flames. Neighbors came to the assistance of the firemen and removed the greater part of the household goods from the house. The members of the fire department were greatly handicapped by the dense smoke that filled every room in the house. On their return to the fire hall and after they had changed the wet clothing for dry, they were taken to the Manhattan restaurant where they enjoyed a hot dinner, the guests of Squire Johnson.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the department was summoned to the confectionery store of John Merlo at 210 West First street, where a pair of cloths on a gas stove in the rear of the store room had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage.

MOVIE STARS ON YACHT ARE SAFE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—Radio messages from Nassau, Bahama Islands, today announcing arrival there of the yacht Grey Duck apparently cleared all doubt as to the safety of the vessel for which a search has been in progress for two days. David W. Griffith and a party of motion picture actors were aboard the yacht which was said to have been blown from its course shortly after leaving this port last Wednesday and was three days overdue when it reached the Bahamas Saturday.

D'ANNUNZIO TO QUIT FIUME AND ITALIANS TAKE REGULAR CHARGE

Poet and Followers Win Objective — Go Back with Honors.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Fiume, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele D'Annunzio, and his forces and the occupation of this Adriatic town by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by Gen. Cavaglia, former minister of war.

Italy is said to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all the provisions of the treaty of London are to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to D'Annunzio's press representative. France, Great Britain and Italy are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume, it was asserted.

Poet is Satisfied

D'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions have been attained and that the agreement signed with Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization.

General Cavaglia is reported to have arrived in Trieste on his way to Fiume to take over the city for Italy.

COMMANDE AT FIUME

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Trieste, Dec. 14.—(Delayed.)—Gen. Cavaglia, former minister of war, arrived in Trieste today on a special mission from Gen. Badoglio, chief of staff to Gen. Diaz and second in command of the Italian army, to take over command at Fiume. He conferred during the day with the general commanding the troops on the armistice line adjacent to Fiume.

The greatest secrecy is maintained by government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question. Nothing has been given out from the government offices concerning the most recent agreement.

According to a statement given to the Associated Press by Pedrazzi, head of the press bureau, Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume, while all the provisions of the pact of London will be carried out.

"Ours is finally the goal," said Pedrazzi. "There is nothing left now but the formal transfer of the powers of government at Fiume from D'Annunzio to the Italian regular army, to a representative of General Badoglio."

"D'Annunzio has had all his demands guaranteed. His work is now considered done. All his troops, according to the agreement, will return to their posts in the regular army and be received heroes, with the retention of all their honors and rank."

"The agreement was signed with copious guarantees for carrying them out. We have won all we wanted."

"The date of the transfer will be definitely fixed tomorrow. D'Annunzio will issue a proclamation announcing the successful completion of his mission and pronounce his valedictory."

STRANGER WEALTHY IN RUSSIAN MONEY

Sheriff Schoenholz was called to the Robert DePuy farm south of Natchua Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, where a foreigner and stranger was found warming himself over a small fire of corn stalks built in a corn field some distance from the house. The man who is probably 40 years of age, was thoroughly chilled and was unable to speak one word of English.

He was brought to Dixon and taken to the county jail where he is being held. In an old suit case, the sheriff found 28 rings and five watches, together with other articles of cheap jewelry, several lead pencils and pen holders. The man had but 17 cents in money but carried a roll of about 250 rubles of Russian currency. Some of the articles in the suit case bore names of merchants at Chillyothe and Cambridge, Ill., and Sheriff Schoenholz has communicated with authorities at both places.

At noon today, the sheriff called David Katz to the office in the county jail. Mr. Katz, conversed with the stranger in his native Russian tongue and learned that his name is Peter Sewecuk. He came to the United States about six years ago and for four years worked in Chicago. His stories since leaving Chicago do not connect and it is believed that the man's mind is not clear or that he is attempting to hide his identity and actions. He claims to have purchased all of the jewelry and told that some of the more valuable articles were given him. Sewecuk claims to have worked on a farm about five miles from here for eight days and did not receive his pay. He will be held until a further investigation is conducted.

No Irish Bill in Parliament During Coming Sessions

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Eng., Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of parliament. He promised a statement on Monday next giving an outline of the measure.

CUT IMPORT DUTIES.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rio Janeiro, Sunday, Dec. 14.—President Pessoa in a message to congress today recommended the adoption of a downward revision of duties on imports as approved by a commission. He approved the recommendation of Minister Baptista that the new tariff should be operated experimentally for a year.

COAL MINES ALL OVER NATION IN ACTION THIS A. M.

All Restrictions Off and Business Generally Resumed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Coal mining throughout the central competitive field was resumed today on nearly a normal basis. Reports from practically all districts indicate ninety per cent of the men returned to the mines, and that the output for the day will be eighty per cent of normal.

In some mines the men will be busy for a day or two cleaning up the debris that accumulated during the strike. All mines will be ready for full production by Wednesday, operators say.

First shipments of the new mined coal, turned out Saturday, are expected in Chicago Wednesday or Thursday.

Reports from the five coal-producing states of this territory all are optimistic today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 15.—Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels, which have been held in Atlantic and other ports since the shortage of coal became acute.

Director General Hines ordered that vessels be supplied in the following order:

- (1)—Inland and coastwise vessels.
- (2)—American overseas vessels.
- (3)—Foreign overseas vessels.

Heretofore the only foreign ships which have been allowed to obtain coal were fast mail and passenger liners.

Production Nears Normal

Coal production was expected by railroad administration to be 80 per cent of normal today, reports showing that miners were returning to work rapidly in all fields except in Ohio and Kansas.

Wait Return to Work

It was indicated at the White House today that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices would not be named until the mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

BUSINESS RESUMED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be replenished.

From nearly all of the coal fields reports came that fully 90 per cent of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Workers predicted that 95 per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days.

Stores opened at the regular hour today, and factories began operation on full time. The restoration of hundreds of passenger trains was begun and regional directors said former schedules would be in force in a day or two.

Shipments of newly mined coal have been started from a few mines and were expected to be in the hands of distributors before the end of the day. Electric signs will be lighted tonight as usual.

HITCH IN W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Coal operators of district 17, United Mine Workers had under consideration today the suggestion of miners that they be granted the same wage increase applies to the central competitive fields. According to union leaders, the operators and miners differ regarding the application of the 14 per cent increase.

The miners contend the advance in West Virginia should be based on wages paid in the central competitive fields while operators take the stand that the 14 per cent increase means 14 per cent of the present district 17 wage scale.

D. C. Kennedy, secretary of Kanawha Coal Operators' Association has gone to Washington to place the question before government authorities.

RESUME AT PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—All mines in the Peoria district resumed operations this morning with practically full forces. Miners at meetings yesterday voted to return to work and all mine trains were filled when they departed on regular schedules. Normal production is expected by tomorrow.

90 PERCENT IN ILLINOIS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Almost normal conditions prevailed in the coal mining industry in Illinois today.

Reports received by operators and at the office of Frank Farrington, state president of the miners, indicated that 90 per cent of the men were at work. State public utilities officials kept in touch with the situation and worked with federal administration officials to (Continued on Page 5.)

MEXICO: SOME TIMELY FACTS

Washington—Pertinent geographical facts about Mexico are given in the following bulletin of the National Geographic society.

"Prior to 1836, Mexico, as a Spanish colony, and the United States covered approximately equal areas of North America, but the Texas secession and the result of the Mexican war added nearly a million square miles to our territory, and the extent of Mexico now is less than one-fourth that of continental United States," says the bulletin, which is based on several communications to the Society.

"But our neighbor Republic still has territorial expanse equal to the aggregate of Austria, Hungary, Germany, France, Great Britain and Ireland.

"The total area of the Republic of Mexico (767,000 square miles) is less than that of our five largest states—Texas, California, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona—combined, all of these except Montana having been a part of New Spain 75 years ago. None of the 31 political subdivisions of our neighbor is as large as any of the five states named, but four Mexican states contiguous to the United States aggregate an extent greater than that of Texas.

"Chihuahua, the largest Mexican state, approximates in area (57,000 square miles) that of Utah, Sonora (7,000 square miles) of Nebraska, Coahuila (38,000 square miles) of Georgia and Durango (40,000 square miles) of Kentucky. Nine subdivisions of the United States (excluding Alaska) are larger than Chihuahua, 15 of greater magnitude than Sonora, and 22 larger than Durango. The rugged and desert character of the Mexican border states support sparse populations except where mining exploitation and cities resulting therefrom have concentrated settlement. The melting snows from the San Juan and Sangre de Cristo ranges of the Rocky Mountains in southern Colorado form the genesis of the Rio Grande, which, after a five mile south through New Mexico, bends southeast at the western extremity of Texas, courses between it and Mexico for a distance equal to that of Saint Louis from New York and descends in 1100 miles from an elevation of 4,500 feet to sea-level at the Gulf of Mexico.

"Except when in flood, the Rio Grande is apparently an unimportant stream and readily crossed, for the normal flow is well utilized for irrigation in both countries, but it has carved in a part of its course canyons difficult of exploration. The changes wrought by freshets, which shift the channel, demanded the attention of an international commission, which had adjusted the boundary along the Rio Grande to meet the varying conditions. The uncertainty of this is illustrated by a claim some years ago that a portion of the important city of El Paso, Texas, was Mexican soil. The remaining 700 miles of the international boundary to the west separating our neighbor Republic from New Mexico, Arizona, and California, is through an arid desert section, much of which is mountainous. This is not a direct line, but has five changes of alignment, which have been accurately surveyed and established by 25 permanent monuments easily distinguishable.

"Mexico has an area approximately one-fourth of that of the United States, a fourth of whose area once belonged to Mexico. It has a coast line some 4,000 miles long, although its greatest length is less than 2,000 miles and its greatest breadth only 750 miles. Although its area is only one-fourth that of Brazil, its population is approximately equal to that of the largest republic of the southern continent.

"Some 15,000,000 souls live within its borders, of whom more than two-thirds can neither read nor write.

"Of the total population, only 19 per cent are white, 43 per cent are of mixed portage, while 38 per cent still maintain their Indian blood uncorrupted. The foreign population in 1912 numbered 100,000 souls, of which 30,000 were Americans, 20,000 Spanish, and 5000 British.

"Mexico probably has a greater range of remarkable vegetation than any other country in the world.

"No other country in the New World south of the Rio Grande, was so well supplied with railroads as was Mexico prior to the Madero revolution. Then it had 20,000 miles of up to date American railroad. At six different points lines crossed the frontier from the United States, and Laredo, Eagle Pass and El

Paso gateways handled much traffic to and from Mexico. The Mexican railroads carried 11,000,000 passengers annually at that time, and handled about 11,000,000 tons of freight. Their total revenues amounted to about \$40,000,000.

"Humboldt once pronounced Mexico 'the treasure house of the world.' Before the World War it produced one-third of the world's silver, a considerable percentage of its gold, one-tenth of its lead, and one-twentieth of its copper. The country's mineral production, exclusive of iron, coal and petroleum, amounted to \$158,000,000 in 1910. With the exception of Campeche, Tabasco, Yucatan, every state in the Mexican republic possesses mines, of which there are 21,000, covering 633,000 acres of mineral lands, and giving employment to half a million men. Yet probably less than one-fourth of the mineral possibilities of the republic have been exploited. Prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolution, upward of 5000 mining claims were registered each year."

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rome—Gabriele D'Annunzio will hand over the city of Fiume at the earliest possible moment to regular troops under Gen. Caviglia, in accordance with an agreement with the government. France, Great Britain and Italy having agreed to its annexation. Pedrazzi head of the press bureau announced.

Miami, Fla.—Yacht, Grey Duck, with D. W. Griffith, motion picture director and a party of 35 arrived safely at Nassau, Bahamas Islands, according to a radio message.

Rome—The chamber of deputies voted approval of the reply to the speech from the throne after rejecting an amendment for recognition of Soviet Russia.

Washington—Continuation of the steel strike was over by the conference of 24 presidents of unions connected with the steel industry.

Atlantic City—The body of James M. Blake, Jr., sixty-year-old son of a

wealthy Philadelphia insurance broker, who was declared by his mother to have been kidnapped, was washed ashore at Venter and Mrs. Blake has been arrested.

Halifax—Abandonment of the British steamship Messina reported Saturday in a sinking condition 43 miles off New Foundland was announced in a radio message.

Paris—Premier Clemenceau suffered a fractured rib through a fall on the destroyer which bore him to England it developed on his return here.

New York—Secretary Baker and Gen. Peyton C. March returned Sunday from the Panama Canal zone.

London—Captain Cedric Ernest Howell, British airman in the London-Melbourne flight, and his mechanic were lost when their airplane was wrecked off the island of Corfu, Dec. 10, according to a despatch to Lloyds.

New York—The United States shipping board steamer DeKalb, formerly the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was burned to the water's edge in North River.

Washington—President Wilson intervened in the Peace Treaty controversy with an announcement that "he had no compromise or concession in mind, and would continue to hold republicans senators responsible for results and conditions attending delay.

Melbourne—William M. Hughes, the premier, was re-elected in the elections Saturday, virtually complete returns indicate, and the liberals and nationalist labor party, who support the government, won 25 seats in the house of representatives.

Trieste—Gen. Caviglia, former minister of war, arrived in Trieste Sunday on a special mission from Gen. Radoglia, second in command of the Italian army, to take over command of Fiume.

SOLD 59 HOLSTEINS

Fifty-nine head of cattle were sold at the second annual auction of pure bred Holsteins at the Northern Illinois Sales Co. barn in Sterling Friday for a total of \$12,010. The top price was \$700.

—Do not wait for a collector to call for your subscription dues. Send same to our office or pay your carrier.



Does your baby play on the floor, mix, & rearrange?

Are you very careful to see that he comes in contact with no unclean substances?

Doctors who have studied these matters carefully tell us that most persons who contract tuberculosis are infected in childhood. In fact eight of ten persons have the germs at some time in their lives.

Every year 150,000 persons die of the white plague in the United States, according to figures of the National Tuberculosis Association, which is now conducting a campaign against the source culminating in the Red Cross Christmas seal sale. This means about 1,000,000 active cases in the country right now. A large percentage of these victims are suffering needlessly.

"As many of these patients became infected in childhood, mothers should be made to realize the great responsibility that is theirs," said Dr. Victor Vaughan.

President of the National Tuberculosis Association.

During the first few months of a child's life there is very little sign of tuberculosis. If the new born babe and the tuberculosis germ could be kept apart the country would eventually be rid of the white plague. Therefore a serious duty rests with the mother.

"It is just about the time a baby begins to play on the floor and to have change in his diet that the tuberculosis infection begins to occur," says Dr. Vaughan.

The mother places the child on the floor unthinkingly perhaps, and wholly un mindful of the germs which may be lurking there. The child's impulses to put everything into his mouth does the rest. Clean material should first be placed on the floor as a protection. Only sanitary toys should be given him, and under no circumstances should he be permitted to have a "pacifier." The latter has no merits whatsoever. On the contrary it is a germ carrier and often works untold harm to the child.

Another matter which Dr. Vaughan laid special stress upon was that of allowing a child to drink from the same cup as the grownups, or biting from the same morsels of food.

"Each child should have his individual dishes and receptacles," he continued. "This is the most common cause of infection and the quickest way in which disease is spread."

"Children should not be allowed to visit the sick rooms. A cleanly environment is not a menace to his family, but he should use more than ordinary precaution if there are children in the household."

You can help to protect your own household and that of your neighbors by liberal use of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Closing Out Sale, December 18, Wm. Hoffman. 29213*

Everybody reads the classified ad column in the Dixon Telegraph.

Two Big Musical Comedies This Week

"THE LOVE KISS"

"The Love Kiss," one of the newest of the 1920 type of musical comedies will be seen at the Dixon opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 16. Al W. Martin the sponsor, is well known in his particular field through his productions of "Love Bungalow," "The Girl of My Heart," etc. It is said that "The Love Kiss," is the smartest and brightest musical attractions on the road and judging from the inspiring reports that have preceded it, it is altogether probable that it will establish a record whereby others in the future will be judged. Novelty is declared to be the keynote of the piece and interspersed throughout are more than a score of the popular song hits of the day. "The Love Kiss" is heralded as a "high speed" musical comedy. From the rise of the curtain in the opening act until the finale the piece moves in a fast and pleasing manner which will be distinctly appreciated by the playgoer so accustomed to musical shows containing a surplus of dialogue. It is promised that the lines in "The Love Kiss" are filled with bright and witty dialogue. The opening is laid on Long Island while the closing scene is the Metropolitan roof garden, New York City, showing the Brooklyn Bridge at midnight. The scenery is bright and new and staged sumptuously. The costuming of the principals and chorus is declared to be most pleasing.

"KISS ME AGAIN"

Music lovers would do well to make plans for an evening of diversion on

Thursday night, December 18th, when Frederick V. Bowers, the famous composer and light comedian, will come to the Dixon opera house in the season's musical comedy sensation, "Kiss Me Again." Mr. Bowers has this year the most pleasing musical comedy which has ever been arranged for him. It is filled with catchy musical numbers of the sort the person with a tuneful ear will not fail to carry away in his memory. Among the numbers which have never failed to prove popular are "Kiss Me Again," "If I Ever Get You," "Some One," "There's a Dear Little Girl in a Dear Little Town," "My Vampire Girl," "Sahara," "Love Me All The Time," "I Love That Tune," "If You Knew What I Knew." In addition to being of musical strength, the show is unusually rich in its comedy situations and in the sprightliness of its dialogue.

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We are selling CROCHET COTTON below the cost to replace this. Our stock is going fast. We will protect you as long as possible, but **Tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 16th** will be the last chance to get Clark's O. N. T. at 10c a spool and Coats at 12½c. Buy it by the Box while you can **TOMORROW.**

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Society

COMING EVENTS

Monday

Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Mrs. De-
ment.
O. E. S. Parlor Club Election—Ma-
sonic Hall.
G. A. R. Circle Meeting this evening
—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. Harry Leger.
"House" Club of Psychology—Supt. J.
C. Reeder, 117 E. Morgan St.
Baldwin Auxiliary Election—G. A. R.
Hall.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle — Mrs. Bert
Hutton, 812 First St.
Ideal Club—Mrs. Fred Wahnke.
U and I Club Supper—Mrs. William
Schultz.

Thursday

Modern Woodmen—Miller Hall.
Thursday Reading Circle — Misses
Bess and Ada Decker.

FOR MRS. HONEYCUTT—

Amboy News: The local Eastern Star
chapter gave a party Tuesday after-
noon in the Masonic rooms in honor of
Mrs. John P. Honeycutt, a Past Worthy
Matron of the chapter, who will leave
Amboy within the next few days. A
chicken pie dinner was served at half
past six after which the regular lodge
meeting took place. A large number of
members and their families were pres-
ent.

Mrs. Honeycutt was presented with a
handsome velvet hand-bag as a parting
gift from the chapter. Worthy Matron
Mrs. Ella Locke making the presenta-
tion speech. Mrs. Honeycutt responded
gratefully, saying that it was both a
happy and a sad occasion—sad because
it was the anniversary of her hus-
band's last attendance at an Eastern
Star meeting, and happy because of the
friends' affection that had helped her
through her trouble.

Mrs. Honeycutt plans to visit her
daughter in Toledo, Ohio, until after
Christmas, and then to go to California
where she will visit her brothers and
probably make her future home.

WED OREGON LADY—

Ogle County Republicans: Thomas J.
Kelley, of Tampico, and Mary Eyster,
of Oregon, were united in marriage last
Saturday forenoon at 8:30 at St. Mary's
parsonage by Rev. L. X. DuFour. They
were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M.
O'Brien, the latter being a sister of the
groom. The bride was tastefully at-
tired in a blue gown with hat to match.
After the ceremony the couple went to
the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien,
where a wedding breakfast was served
and congratulations extended.

The groom is the son of Patrick Kel-
ley, a retired farmer and is an indus-
trious young farmer. The bride former-
ly resided in Oregon, where she has a
wide circle of friends. The many friends
of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley extend their
best wishes.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB—

A regular meeting of the "House"
club of Psychology will be held on Tues-
day evening at the home of Supt. and
Mrs. J. C. Reeder, 117 E. Morgan St.
Dr. Robert B. Saxmann will conduct
the study in the absence of Rev. Ernest
C. Lumsden.

M. W. A. TO MEET—

The regular meeting of the Modern
Woodmen of America, Camp No. 56 will
be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock
in Miller Hall. This will be the final
meeting of the year and a large at-
tendance of the members is expected.

GUESTS FROM STERLING—

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Irey and daugh-
ter, Dorothy, of Sterling, were guests
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Blass.

IDEAL CLUB TO MEET—

A meeting of the Ideal club will be
held Wednesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Frank Wahnke, 204 Crawford
Ave.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO ELECT—

Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. will
hold its regular meeting, with election
of officers, on Tuesday evening at G.
A. R. hall.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE—

The Thursday Reading Circle will
meet on Wednesday this week with the
Misses Bess and Ada Decker. The pro-
gram is in charge of Mrs. Henry Floto.
Her subject will be, "The Shakespeare
Country."

Evening Aluminum for Xmas. A. L. Wil-
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SUPREME COURT DECISION KILLS HOPE OF "WETS"

(Continued from page one.)

tion of the eighteenth amendment? by
the express terms of the amendment the
prohibition thereby imposed becomes ef-
fective after one year from its ratifica-
tion. Ratification was proclaimed on
January 29, 1919. The contention is
that, as the amendment became an in-
tegral part of the constitution, its im-
plications are as binding as its language;
that in postponing the effective date of
the prohibition the amendment impliedly
guaranteed to manufacturers and dealers
in intoxicating liquors a year of grace; and
that not only was congress prohibited there-
by from enacting meanwhile new prohibi-
tory legislation, but also that the then
existing restriction imposed by the war-
time prohibition act was removed.

"The eighteenth amendment with its
implications, if any, is binding not only
in times of peace, but in war. * * *
Furthermore, the amendment is binding
alike upon the United States and the
individual states. * * *

"Did the prohibition imposed by the
act expire by limitation before the com-
mencement of these suits? * * *
It is contended both that the war has
been concluded and that the demobiliza-
tion has terminated.

To Peace Proclamation.
"In the absence of specific provision
to the contrary the period of war has
been held to extend to the ratification
of the treaty of peace or the proclama-
tion of peace. From the fact that other
statutes concerning war activities con-
tain each a specific provision for ter-
minating when it shall cease to be op-
erative, and from the alleged absence
of such a provision, here it is argued
that the term 'conclusion of the war'
should not be given its ordinary legal
meaning; that instead it should be con-
strued as the time when actual hostili-
ties ceased; or when the treaty of peace
was signed at Versailles, on June 28,
1919, by the American and German rep-
resentatives; or, more generally, when
the actual war emergencies ceased by
reason of our complete victory and the
disarmament of the enemy coupled with
the demobilization of our army and the
closing of war activities; or when the
declared purpose of the act of conserv-
ing the man-power of the nation and in-
crease efficiency in the production
for the army and navy shall have been
fully satisfied. But there is nothing in
the words used to justify such a con-
struction. Conclusion of the war clearly
did not mean cessation of hostili-
ties; because the act was approved ten
days after hostilities had ceased upon
the signing of the armistice. Nor may
we assume that congress intended by
the phrase to designate the date when
the treaty of peace should be signed by
German and American representatives,
since by the constitution a treaty is
only a proposal until approval by the
senate. * * * It was expected that the
conclusion of the war would precede
the termination of demobilization. Con-
gress, therefore, provided that the time
when the act ceased to be operative
should be fixed by the president's as-
serting and proclaiming the date when
demobilization had terminated.

On Three Appeals.
Constitutionality of the war time pro-
hibition and the prohibition enforce-
ment laws was attacked in the Supreme
court in three different appeals. On
came from Kentucky where the former
statute was held invalid. Two came
from New York where both acts were
sustained.

Beside the millions of dollars invest-
ed in brewery and distilling plants the
decision affects approximately 60,000,
000 gallons of whiskey valued alone at
between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000
according to internal revenue officials
estimates.

The cases of the Kentucky Distiller-
ies & Warehouse Co. of Louisville, Ky.,
and Dryfoos, Blum & Co. of New York
were virtually identical and resulted
from efforts to compel the government
to release whiskey from bond. The
third case, an appeal of Jacob Ruppert
a brewer of New York, involved author-

ity under the acts to manufacture beer
containing 2.75 percent alcohol.

Attacked Congress Power.
In arguing the cases before the Su-
preme Court on Nov. 29 and 31, 1919,
Ruppert and others appearing in opposi-
tion to the prohibition acts contended
that war time prohibition was uncon-
stitutional because congress had no
power to prohibit the sale of intoxi-
cants within a state except under its
war power which had ceased; that the
act conflicted with the Fifth constitu-
tional amendment prohibiting the tak-
ing of private property without just
compensation and that the war had
terminated, making the act obsolete and
invalid. It was also contended that the
Volstead law (the prohibition enforce-
ment act) by fixing one-half of one
percent as the maximum amount of al-
cohol in beverages, established a new
standard for intoxicants. Mr. Ruppert
contended that the constitutional probi-
tion amendment allowed liquor deal-
ers a "year of grace" to enable them to
readjust their affairs to meet changed
conditions but despite the amendment,
which he argued was virtually a con-
tract between congress and the states,
the liquor business had been constantly
heckled with legislation by prohibition-
ists in congress seeking to advance the
time for national prohibition.

State of War Exists.
These contentions were generally re-
futed by Solicitor General King and
William L. Frierison, assistant attorney
general appearing on the government's
behalf, who took the position that the
prohibition act is still in full force
owing to the senate's delay in ratifying
the peace treaty, that a state of war
technically exists, that national probi-
tion was necessary for the winning of
the war and the establishment later of
normal peace conditions and that such
legislation came within the war powers
of congress.

In declaring the war time prohibi-
tion unconstitutional, Federal District
Judge Walter Evans in Louisville, held
the act conflicted with the Fifth amend-
ment and enjoined internal revenue offi-
cials from preventing the Kentucky
Distilleries & Warehouse Co. from re-
moving whiskey for beverage purposes
from its warehouses. The act, howev-
er, was upheld in the Dryfoos case by
the Federal district court in New York,
which dismissed proceedings brought to
enable the company to withdraw a
small quantity of spirits from bond.

2.75 Per Cent Beer.
The Ruppert case was slightly differ-
ent from the others in that it involved
also the right of congress to prohibit
the continued manufacture of 2.75 per-
cent beer, which it was claimed, is non-
intoxicating. Inductions to restrain in-
ternal revenue officials from interfering
with the Ruppert concern in producing
such beer were asked on the grounds
that the war time prohibition act as
well as the first section of the Volstead
law limiting alcoholic content of bever-
ages to a maximum of one-half of one
cent of alcohol, were unconstitutional.
Federal district Judge Hand, how-
ever, dismissed the petitions, hold-
ing the acts to come clearly within the
scope of congress under its war pow-
ers.

The Kentucky case was decided by
the lower court on Oct. 27, and the New
York cases on Nov. 14 and all were im-
mediately appealed. About eighteen
would have been required for them to
make their way through the Supreme
court docket for argument had not the
court upon the motion of both sides
agreed to expedite their consideration
the short time elapsing before national
constitutional prohibition becomes ef-
fective in January.

John Forrest returned home yester-
day from a short business trip to St.
Louis.

THE WOMAN WHO LOVED--AND EARNED

By JANE PHELPS

A Modern Story of Home and Business

ONE ROOM--INSTEAD OF AN APARTMENT.

Robert had given up his room in the
bachelor rooming house, and we had
taken the second floor front in the
house where I had lived for nearly a
year. I had only a small room on the
third floor, but as we were both work-
ing we thought we might take the sec-
ond floor room.

"It seems rather ridiculous to pay as
much for one room as a flat would
cost," Robert remarked rather wistfully.
"But we have no other expense, no
house laundry, no lights, ice or any ex-
pense. When we pay our board and room
rent, the rest is ours to do with as we
please. I have heard people who keep
house say they never have anything
for themselves because there is always
something coming up to take the money--
some household expense."

"Perhaps they get more comfort--
and that means a lot to a great many
people," Robert returned. The wistful
note still in his voice, as his eyes roved
about the room.

It was our first day at home. We had
sent our trunks to the boarding house,
and each of us had gone to business. So
we were to spend the evening unpack-
ing, and getting ready to live, as I
expressed it.

"But, Robert, we shall be quite com-
fortable here." Really the room seem-
ed almost palatial after my small quar-
ters. "The bath is on this floor too."
It was one of those old-fashioned houses
with only one bath room.

"Do you know, Gerry, that to me is
one of the greatest comforts people who
live by themselves--people like us who
haven't much money, I mean. Now-
adays all the apartments, no matter
how small, have a bath room. It would
be a great luxury to have one others
didn't use."

"Some day when we get to be mil-
lionsaires we'll have two! One for you
and one for me," I replied lightly. "Now
get busy helping me unpack. We'll
have this place looking more like liv-
ing in a little while. The room was
rather dingy. The draperies and crepe
were faded and old, and the furniture
had surely seen better days. But I had
some photographs, a few gay pillows, a
"throw" for the couch, a handsome
lamp. Madame Leets had given me when
I was married, and several other gifts
from the girls, which I knew would
change the forlorn appearance of the
room."

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day from a short business trip to St.
Louis.

room. Mary Ryan had given us a lovely
big chair. It had been sent, but was
still crated in the basement.

"I couldn't afford but one, so I sent
one big enough so you could both sit
in it," she had told me.

"Perhaps we will quarrel and then
you will have to trade it for two small
ones." I had returned with a laugh.

"If you quarrel I shall cut your ac-
quaintance. I told you what a risk you
run getting married--Gee, but don't I
know some what wish they was un-
married!" I had returned with a laugh.

"There are lots of happy married
people, Mary," I told her. "You have
been unfortunate in knowing the un-
happy ones. Then, of folks are real

happy no one ever hears anything
about them. But if they are not, every-
one seems to know it."

When we had the trunks unpacked
Robert brought up the chair. He had
unpacked it in the basement. I told
him what Mary had said, so we tried
to see if it were big enough and strong
enough for two.

"It would easily hold three!" Robert
said as he pulled me down beside him.
He laughed heartily when I told him
Mary had also said we ran a great
risk in getting married. And when I
told him my answer, he agreed with
me.

"Really happy people live so calmly,
so quietly, Gerry, that there is nothing
to gossip about. But there are a great
many unhappy marriages--I don't pre-
tend to know why, but I guess it is be-
cause in some way they don't get along
right, don't pull together."

"We are going to be one of the hap-
piest couples, aren't we dear?" I asked
as I reminded him that if he were going
to get the trunk out of the room he
would have to do it all alone or the land-
lady would be cross."

He started to say something--then
stopped with a short laugh and took
the empty trunk down stairs.
Tomorrow--Robert starts meeting Ger-
ry after work.

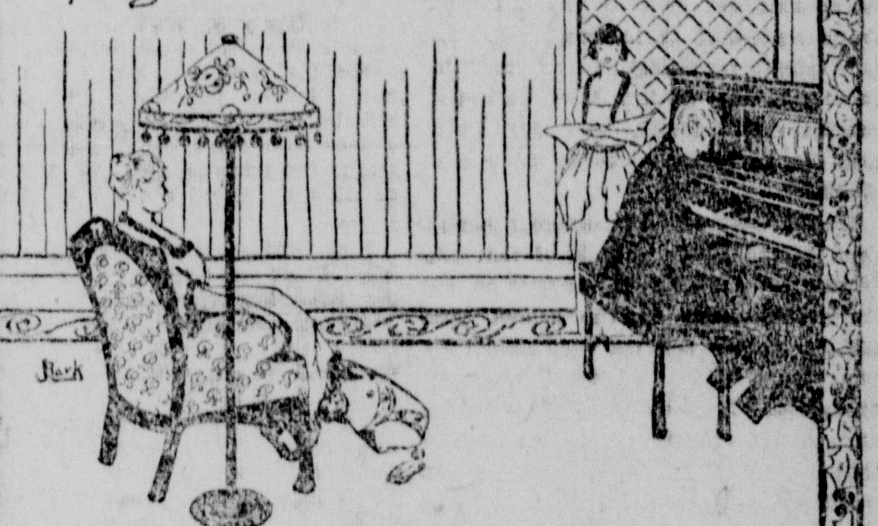
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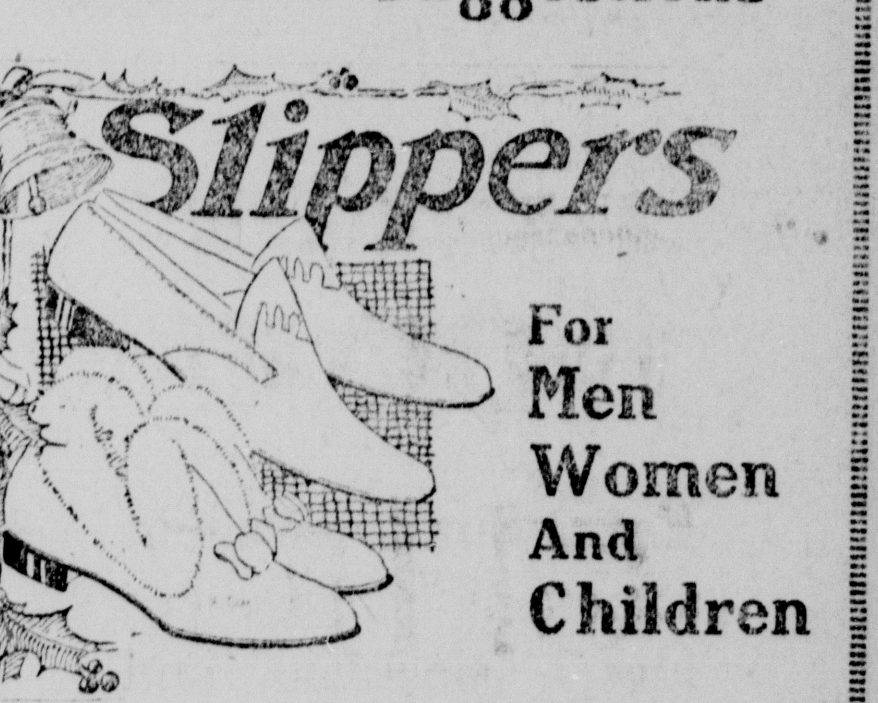


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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
In Dixon, by carrier, 15 cents, per
week or \$7.50 per year, payable in ad-
vance.
By Mail, in Lee or adjoining counties:
Per year, \$4.00; six months, \$2.25; three
months, \$1.25, one month, 50c.
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counties Per year, \$5.00; six months,
\$2.75; three months, \$1.50; one month
60c; all payable strictly in advance.

**MORE FOR CANDY AND MOVIES
THAN FOR TEACHERS.**

B. E. McCormick, superintendent of
the LaCrosse, Wisconsin, public schools
has made a survey of the schools of
that city showing how much money pupils
spend for movies, candy and other
amusements. The results of his investi-
gation are being used as the basis of a
thrift campaign among the students
and parents, the latter through the par-
ent-teachers' association. The question-
naire sent out covered the one week
from September 25 to October 2. The
4014 pupils reporting to him spent for
movies in the week \$532.91, for other
amusements \$1337.50, and for candy
and sweets \$891.22, making a total of
\$2760.53.

On this basis the total number of chil-
dren in the public schools of that city
would spend for these luxuries in the
thirty-nine weeks of the school year
\$107,660.67. Of this the high school pu-
pils would spend \$57,374.46, or \$4000
more than the total yearly salaries to
high school teachers. The \$50,286.21
that would be spent by grade school
pupils on this same basis would be
about one-half the total payroll of the
grade teachers. The total thus expend-
ed by grade and high school pupils
would be about two-thirds of the total
appropriations for maintenance of the
city schools.

All of which indicates that it is easy
for the average citizen to kick about
school taxes while doing out an almost

ABE MARTIN.



The little Gem Cafe is closed today as
the saxophone player hasn't feelin' very
well. While we're deportin' the Reds
let's slip in a few Reds.

equal amount of spending money to the
kids to be wasted in creating work for
the dentists and in giving these same
kids a big boost along the way of ex-
travagant habits all their lives.

Some of the old-timers who remember
that their yearly allowance of spending
money was 5 cents for firecrackers on
the glorious Fourth may well marvel at
the big change from the time when kids
spent practically no money till they
earned it, and when even what they
earned had to be turned over to dad.

WELL KNOWN ASHTON LADY DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Emily J. Walker of Ashton, a
well known and much beloved pioneer
resident of that community, died at her
home Sunday morning. The funeral
will be held Wednesday morning at 10
o'clock from the home and at 11 o'clock
at the Christian church, six miles north
of Ashton, where the burial will take
place.

Mrs. Walker is survived by a sister,
Mrs. Clark of Omaha, who, with her
daughter, Genevieve, arrived in Ashton
Saturday evening. Isaac Trask of
Dixon is a nephew of Mrs. Walker and
for some time has been living with his
aunt, caring for her. Two brothers,
Cass and Andrew Worthington, live in
California. Three sisters have died in
the past two years. They are Mrs. Earl
of California, Mrs. Trask of Dixon and
Mrs. Hitchcock of Georgia.

Mrs. Walker's husband, Thomas
Walker, died in 1887. Mrs. Walker was
one of the pioneer settlers of Ashton
and vicinity and was 53 years of age.
For many years she lived northwest of
the village, about 6 miles.

She was a woman of noble character.
Her sweet nature, sacrifice and service
to others, had won her countless friends
who will greatly miss her and mourn
her loss.

N. Y. GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING "MYSTERY CASE"

**Claims to Have Un-
earthed an "Over-
shadowing Crime."**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 15.—New York's ex-
traordinary grand jury which has given
its attention to many and varied mat-
ters, all shrouded in mystery, today be-
gins another week, trusting soon to
learn from Gov. Smith that he has se-
lected another lawyer for its counsel,
as it has requested. The demand for
legal assistance is based on the allega-
tion that it has unearthed evidence of
an "over shadowing crime." The nature
of the crime has not been disclosed.

More than customary secrecy has
surrounded the deliberations of this
jury. Called originally for the purpose
of investigating radicals, it apparently
has wandered far afield.

Not only were its members asked to
investigate all signs of "bolshhevism"
but they had presented to them simul-
taneously charges that there was pro-
fessing to work and that the officials of
the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.
had "conspired" with certain of its em-
ployees to bring about the strike last
September in an effort to force an ad-
vanced fare.

About this time the jurors had their
first disagreements with District At-
torney Swann and began investigation, not
only of his office, but of the police de-
partment and various other municipal
authorities.

Look Into Means Case

The only concrete matter that is ac-
tually known publicly as under investi-
gation is the official action of John T.
Dooling, one of Mr. Swann's assistants,
in prosecuting Gaston B. Means, for the
murder of Mrs. Maude King.

This occurred in 1917 at Concord, N.

C., and Means was acquitted. Means
has charged that he was persecuted by
Dooling and that Mr. Swann aided in
the persecution by permitting Dooling
to use the machinery of the district at-
torney's office here in the prosecution
of Means, though there was no crime
alleged in New York county. The grand
jury has issued subpoenas in this mat-
ter entitled "The People vs. John T.
Dooling and Alexander Reichman."

The latter is a Chicago lawyer repre-
senting interests affected by Mrs.
King's estate. He is said to have fur-
nished the funds for the prosecution of
Means. Dooling has admitted receiving
sums aggregating \$7500 from Reichman
for expenses in the Means prosecution.
Two of the police department detectives
attached to the district attorney's office
accompanied Dooling to Concord at the
time of the trial.

The only indictments returned by the
jury have been in criminal anarchy
cases.

Dixon Commandery—A stated meet-
ing of Dixon Commandery No. 21 will
be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening
in Masonic hall.

U. S. LABOR AND POLITICS SEEN BY A FRENCHMAN

**Government Emissary
Makes Report on
Findings Here.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 15.—France must spend
three billion francs in the United States
during the coming year on wheat, cot-
ton, oats, coal and machinery, says
Eugene Schneider, who has just return-
ed from a mission on behalf of the gov-
ernment to the United States.

"The American state, as a govern-
ment," the Journal quotes him as say-
ing, "cannot and will not advance this
sum. It is essentially a war measure
and its continuation would paralyze
private initiative."

"Furthermore the situation among
our overseas allies is far from being
brilliant. Unforeseen strikes have sur-

prised public opinion and President Wil-
son's illness is impeding the whole of
the machinery of government. And
there are the discussions of the peace
treaty. Those discussions should be re-
garded in their true light—that is, that
the opposition reported is not solely
political. For the senate's republicans
the League of Nations represents a
breach of the constitution.

"This does not mean that the Amer-
ican government will not help us. It
will support every effort we make to
obtain credit by private issue. It may
subscribe an important part thereof it-
self and place at our disposition the
machinery which floated its liberty
loans.

"Our allies have conquered new
markets in Africa, South America and
Europe and intend to keep them. We
are portrayed to them as egotistic id-
lers, determined henceforth to live on
our military glory. This legend must
be destroyed. We must show that the
France of tomorrow remains the
France of yesterday, which everywhere
always gave a good example to the
world."

MRS. ABBIE NEWCOMB DIED SUNDAY A. M.

Mrs. Abbie Newcomb passed away
yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the
Lee County Home, death being due to a
complication of ailments. She was
taken to the county home from the
home of members of her family, 318
Monroe avenue, this city, on December
3. The body was removed to the under-
taking parlors of Staples, Moyer &
Schumm, where it was prepared for
burial and is being held pending the ar-
rival of relatives who will take charge
of the funeral. It is probable that the
body will be taken to Moline for burial.

NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

The Public Supply company has pur-
chased a new Nash motor truck which
was added to their fleet of delivery
trucks this morning.

Dixon Council, R. & S. M.—Dixon
Council, R. and S. M., will hold a stated
meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at
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round top dining tables and chairs,
rockers, and such things for the Kiddies
and for the Baby,—bassinets, metal
beds, baby walkers, baby jumpers, high
chairs, nursery chairs and the canvas top,
baby dressers.

GIFTS FOR ALL

you wish to remember are to be found here in a really
great variety, charming pieces of dainty elegance for
your Lady friends; pieces of rare comfort and luxury
that will give Mother and Father years of pleasure; and
splendid articles that will appeal to the big Brother with
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ANYTHING YOU'D EXPECT

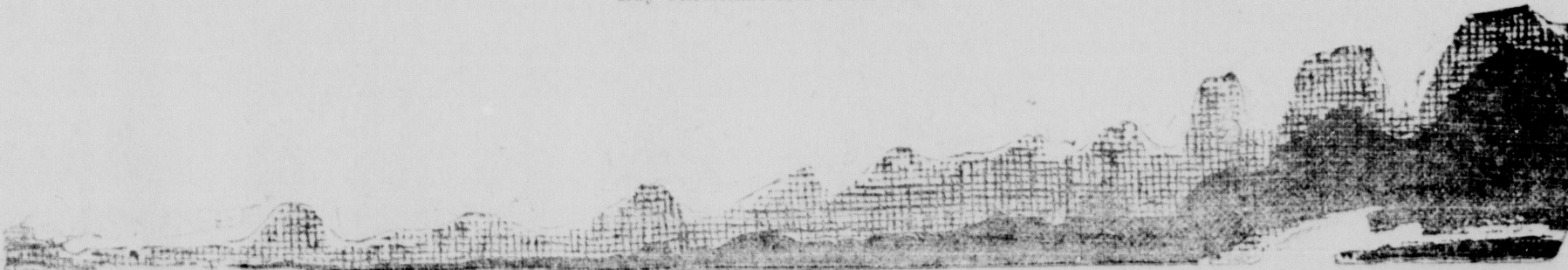
to find in a Furniture store will be found here and many
things, too, that you've probably never even thought of,
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BREWSTER GOES TO MEETING OF C. C. DELEGATES

Get Together Session is Held at Mooseheart Today.

Attorney E. H. Brewster of this city, one of the delegates from this district to the Constitutional convention, went to Aurora this morning to attend a meeting of the republican delegates at Mooseheart, where they were to be the guests of Rodney H. Brandon, secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose and one of the delegates to the convention. The meeting was to be the first get-together conference of all the delegates since the election last month. The afternoon was given over to a get-acquainted social session at the general assembly hall at Mooseheart, with a concert by the Mooseheart band. Dinner was to be served at 6 o'clock this evening.

After dinner there will be a general discussion by the delegates of matters which are to come before the convention at Springfield. It is expected that many matters between the Chicago and downstate delegations will be smoothed out. At the first meeting of the downstate delegates, held at the home of Delegate Lee Mighel in Aurora several weeks ago, those present favored cutting down the Chicago representation in the legislature, and also the doing away with the minority election law.

OIL IN FRANCE
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 13.—The first oil well ever completed in France has been brought in at Pechelbronn, Alsace, at a depth of about 1300 feet. The well is reported to be yielding thirty tons of oil a day.

—Look for your Carrier Boy.

Sterlings Say:

This Man's Gift List Solves the Problem

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Cigars
Stationery
Toilet Goods

Here's a list of some of the fine gifts we offer this year. Many a difficult problem can be solved either by the suggestions that this list gives or by an inspection of the stocks themselves—far more complete than we can demonstrate here. Come and see these goods, bring your list of men's names with you and let us help you select. When it comes to goods, we have them; when it comes to knowledge, we have that; when it comes to service, you always get it here.

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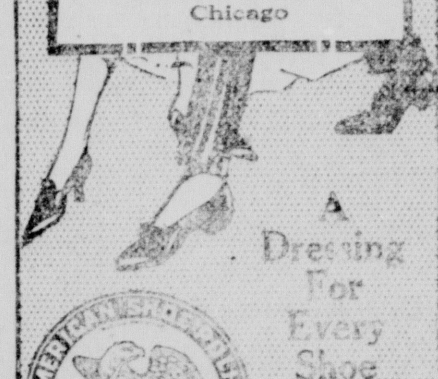
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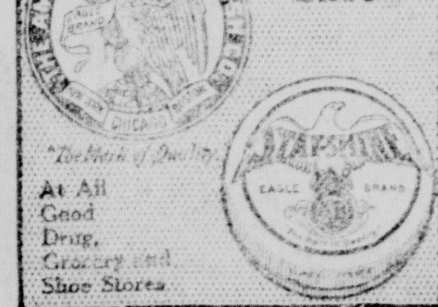
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30 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

At the regular monthly meeting of the Dixon club the following were elected to membership: Dr. H. E. Paine, Judge R. S. Farrand, Capt. John Dyart, W. C. Dysart, William Rink, Geo. C. Loveland, D. S. Horton.
Engines on the Northwestern made their appearance with "tent houses" over the tenders, to keep rain and snow off the coal.
G. W. Berge of this city passed the state bar examination.

TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Conrad Kromm, respected Compton resident, Storey Drow of North Dixon and the fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alteman passed away.

Mrs. Christopher Fessler suffered a fractured arm in a fall on a slippery walk.
Dan Burke, a farmer living north of the city, was thrown from a sleigh in front of a moving street car when the horse ran away on First street. He escaped injury.

—Send the Evening Telegraph as a Xmas gift to your son or daughter who is away from home. Perhaps attending college. Its better than a letter from home.

DIXON RECTOR HELPS STERLING CHURCH IN EVERY MEMBER DRIVE

Rev. H. M. Babin of this city conducted services at Grace Episcopal church in Sterling at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time Elmer E. Rice of this city sang a solo, and at which the reports were made on the "every member" canvass of the Sterling church held earlier in the afternoon. The canvass was organized at a meeting of the vestry held Friday evening, attended by Rev. Babin, at which he gave an inspiring talk, in which he told how St. Luke's church of this city has done its part in the nation-wide movement.

The Sterling church more than raised the amount of its quota for the Nation-Wide campaign and the meeting was made one of Thanksgiving. Clinton Fairney presided at the organ.

RESTORE TRAINS ON N. W. THURSDAY

Agent Flala of the Northwestern railroad has been officially advised that passenger trains 17 and 18 and 27 and 28 (the latter two the Sterling passenger) will be restored Thursday, making the usual scheduled trips on that day. These two trains were taken off because of the fuel shortage.

G. A. R. VETERANS ELECTED OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Dixon Post No. 299 G. A. R. held at their hall Saturday afternoon, the veterans elected the following officers:

Post Commander—Henry Bremer.
Senior Vice Commander—L. W. Mitchell.
Junior Vice Commander—Henry Squier.

Quartermaster—Charles H. Noble.
Surgeon—Abraham Gaul.
Chaplain—Joseph Schenauer.
Officer of the Day—Henry J. Cook.
Officer of the Guard—John T. Reed.
The Adjutant and Patriotic Instructor will be appointed later by Commander Bremer.

TIGHTEN PAPER CONTROL.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—An order in council has been passed giving power to R. H. Pringle, controller of newsprint, to prohibit the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations. The order is the result of the intimidation by a number of paper companies that they would decline to be guided by the newsprint controller's price-fixing and distribution orders.

—Papers must be paid in advance. Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. The day your paper expires your Telegraph will be discontinued.

NO FEAR OF "BUMP" UP CAMP GRANT WAY

Up Camp Grant way they do not seem to think much of this end of the world idea for December 17, as Captain C. M. DeWitt has arranged a splendid boxing entertainment for that evening. The captain is camp athletic officer and is charged with the athletic training of the men of the Sixth Division stationed at the big cantonment. In addition to conducting his classes in mass athletic work, basket ball, hand ball, wrestling, boxing, etc., he is also responsible for arranging the boxing tournaments held at regular intervals. Recent bouts held have attracted attention over northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, due to the snappy style in which they have been run, as a soldier audience, who know the game, will not stand for any "brotherly love" stalling.

The coming card which will probably be the last one until after the holidays is a well balanced one, and should prove a winner among the followers of the padded mitts. For a headliner Captain DeWitt has matched Frankie Kick, of Rockford, and "Buck" Timothy, of Rock Island, at 123 pounds for twelve rounds. The Rockford boy has a record of winning every bout he has ever started in, while the down stater is known as a willing mixer and a clever ring general. At Harbeck, of New York, will meet Sergeant Barney Ger-

ver, of the 52nd Infantry, in a six round go at 135 pounds. The New Yorker comes with a bunch of newspaper clippings and letters from eastern fight promoters testifying to his prowess, while those who have seen the soldier perform in the last two bouts are well aware of his ability. A bout that is attracting a lot of attention is the six round go between Joe Mandell, of Rockford, and Kid Flannery, of the 15th Machine Gun Bn. These boys are bantams and both have excellent records, the soldier having been one of the runner-ups in the A. E. F. bantam weight championships, and now holds that title in the Sixth Division. It is said the winner of this bout will be matched with a nationally known boxer for the next show. A number from here are arranging to attend the bouts.

CREW IS SAFE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday, 430 miles off the New Foundland coast, is safe on board the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to wireless dispatches today.

The United States shipping board steamer Davidson County, which lost her propeller last Wednesday was the only vessel not located early today among the score reported damaged or in peril last week.

Have your public sale published in the Evening Telegraph.

Steel Strike Still On; Will Continue

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the unions today were going ahead with plans for an active field campaign, which they said would be carried on for at least four years if necessary.

Members of the committee conferred here last night and it was at this conference that the decision was reached. Chairman John Fitzpatrick stated the meeting was the most enthusiastic held since the original declaration of the strike and he expressed confidence in ultimate victory.

Government Quits Retail Business

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The retail store conducted here by the quartermaster's department, U. S. army, has been permanently closed and the mail order business of the quartermaster's store at Rock Island suspended, Col. Ballard Lyerly announced today. The mail order business has been dropped under orders from Washington because of the congestion of holiday mail.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx knicker suits make ideal gifts. Made just like dad's. All wool fabrics—the best of tailoring in belted, waist-line and plaited back models. Something new in boys' clothes. He'll like their splendid appearance and you'll like their sturdy wearing qualities.

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Steel fiber suits, reinforced seat and knee,

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Our boys' shirt department has been given as much care as our men's. Silks, madras and percales in bright, lively colors that appeal to young tastes.

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BOYS' HOSE

make a practical gift. Buster Brown stockings have reinforced knees and feet; they are longer in the leg and correctly sized. Buy 1/2 dozen for Christmas \$3 at

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Gauntlets in wool and leather, play mittens in yarn, leather and fabrics. Dress mittens in kid and mochas, lined and unlined. Generous assortments in all styles, special \$1.25 values

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Shaker knit pull-overs in dominant stripe effects prevail in our boys' sweaters. All wool V neck in plain colors are good also. Plenty of regular coat styles, many neat stripe effects. Special values \$5 at

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Have your boy's gifts selected here. It will give him added pleasure Christmas morning.

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RHODESIA

If the Hyenas Don't Get You the Tsetse Fly May.

Washington, D. C.—Africa, not so long ago regarded, for the most part, as a "sepulcher of the world's daring explorers," now engages the attention of the world, because of its vast natural resources and its industrial possibilities.

The National Geographic Society has been issuing a series of bulletins on the "boom continent," of which the following, based on a communication to the society from R. D. Parsons, is the third.

Interior Rhodesia must be traversed by native carriers over a mountainous, through primeval forest, across rivers, through almost impenetrable jungle and underbrush, in peril from elephants, lions, leopards, hyenas, serpents, the tsetse fly, wild men as well as wild beasts. Each carrier has a mule or pack of fifty pounds. On an average carriers make 25 miles a day, and even on runs of 600 miles, from Broken Hill to Abercorn, they are seldom more than an hour behind schedule time and generally only half that. They make better time in the wet season than in the dry as in the wet, they travel in bare feet, while in the dry the earth is baked, the ground is hot like "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," and they are compelled to wear sandals.

There is no great drawback to the wet; no material has yet been produced that can resist African rain. It laughs at the average European-made fabrics. One of the few partly successful materials is a peculiarly woven canvas made in England and even when mail bags of this material are opened, the contents are simply pulp—valueless, and frequently undecipherable. High grade paper, such as that used in The Geographic, and in fact any glazed paper, suffers most; why, I do not know. I suppose it is the combination of heat and water.

The Abercorn run is wonderful in many peculiar ways: past Chitamba, where Livingstone died, through the marshy region and like of Bangweulu, across notable rivers like Malambo, Lumbatwa, Mwinakashi, Luansenshi, and lovely Chambezi, Luculu and fourteen others, of wondrous scenery, through the countries of the Watwa, Waungwa, the warlike Awemba, the agricultural Awiwa, the Winamwanga (tobacco growers) and many other tribes, across the great Tanganyika plateau and lake, through the forests of thousands of acres of rubber trees and the wonderful rubber vines whose roots can supply the world, and at last reach the border of what was formerly German East Africa.

The plunge of Victoria Falls on the Zambezi is three times that of our Niagara, the roar is heard for 19 miles, and the column of vapor is miles high. In the dialect of Mashonaland in Matshelaland, its name means "the water that smokes."

From Kasempa to Livingstone (Victoria Falls) is 550 miles, from Livingstone to Bulawayo 290, and from Kasempa to Cape Town 2,290 miles. The fauna of Rhodesia is wonderful; think of 17 kinds of antelopes!

As for area; northwestern Rhodesia contains almost 60,000 square miles and it is only one of three divisions. What a memorial to Cecil Rhodes, the empire builder. For barbaric splendor, nothing like his funeral was ever seen. To use a phrase that amuses the English, it "laid out" Napoleon's, as described by Thackeray. When my cousin starts on the semi-annual "ulendo" (trip) around his district, the scene at every African village is equal to the arrival of Barnum and Bailey. This entourage is made up of native soldiers, carriers, runners, telegraphers, typists, secretaries, tent setters, flag raisers, band, household servants (40) and I forget what else.

"Although the tsetse fly is an abominable pest, it takes second place as a destroyer of property value to our American pest, the boll weevil. A singular peculiarity of the first-named consists in its habit of biting human beings, horses and oxen on the feet.

"When animals are shipped from Cape Town to North Rhodesia, the shipping is done at night, because, unlike the mosquito, the tsetse fly works only in the daytime. It prefers to work on the legs, and in the case of horses, these are done up in paraffine and cloths. It should be understood that this foe to man and beast is continued to ascertain districts."

PAW PAW.

The following Paw Paw people left during the last week or so for California to spend the winter months: Silas Baker and wife, Charles Smith and wife, Mrs. Della Chaffee, Mild Beemer and wife and Willis Berry and daughter, Orene.

Miss Annis Wells returned to her work at Fort Sheridan the first of the week.

The scarlet fever quarantine has

MOTHERS GO TO SCHOOL TO LEARN DRESSMAKING



Where Philadelphia Crown-Ups are Taught Dressmaking

A surprisingly large number of women in Philadelphia, as in other big cities, don't know how to make dresses or trim hats. One of the activities which Community Service has started in the Pennsylvania metropolis is a series of night classes where women can learn these things together with other domestic arts.

The women meet in a public school, sit at the desks like regular pupils and find the blackboard a great help in the study of patterns.

Simple garments for the children form the first objects of study for the beginners. With a little girl as model,

with the blackboard patterns, a tape measure, and an efficient teacher, the class makes rapid progress.

"So that's the way to cut out a shoulder!" cried one mother in relief when the first demonstration ended. "I never could make 'em come together right under the arm."

"And that's a button-hole, is it?" said another. "Well, it won't ever bother me again, for sure."

It looks as though any number of Philadelphia children were going to be dressed more expensively and more prettily—and more easily—than ever before.

Keen removed from the John Lloyd home.

Milo Botz spent a couple of days of last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor has gone to Sycamore to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wyman Marble.

Donald Dunn and family, of Harding, visited here at the G. E. Hyde home last week for a few days.

Mrs. Laurence Harrington of Aurora, visited at the home of her grandfather, Sam Ferguson, over Sunday.

Dr. Rissler and family spent the weekend in Beloit at the Miller home.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Marquette Lock, Ia., is here visiting at the Stetler home.

Miss Garnet Ramsey, high school teacher, spent the vacation at her home in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Randall Barstow, of Galesburg, visited here at his home last week.

Mrs. Rose Snyder, of LeGrange, visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Hartman.

Miss Anna Peterson, accompanied by a friend, Miss Vagle, of DeKalb Normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation here at home.

Mrs. Wilbur Altherton and little daughter are visiting at the John Altherton home.

Thomas Douglass and family have moved into the Thomas home on Main street.

C. A. Boyle and family are located in the Will Town house just south of the depot.

H. G. Beach was in Elgin one day the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Bruffett has gone to Aurora, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Stevens.

Miss Esther Loveman has taken the position as bookkeeper for the Vogue Lumber Co.

Miss Mable Snyder, of Elmhurst, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Herman Roesler.

Irving Horne went to Chicago, one day the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Mat Hensler, of Earlville, visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Gilton a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Covell, of White Hall, Mich., have returned to their home after two or three weeks' visit here with Charles Chick and wife.

W. M. Goble and son attended the International Show in the city last week.

Dr. W. A. Matthews and family, of Chicago, are now located in Paw Paw for an indefinite length of time. Rev. Mr. Matthews has accepted the pastorate at the Baptist church for an undetermined length of time, afterwards planning to move his family to California where he has purchased a farm. He was pastor here several years ago, leaving here for the larger field in Aurora, and later going to Chicago. The Baptist people are to be congratulated on securing him as pastor again.

Wilbur Howlett, of Chicago, spent a few days last week here with his sister, Marie.

Misses Amy Baird and Henrietta Pulver were home from Aurora for the week-end.

Robert Crowell, of Oregon, visited

spent the past four weeks in hunting. They brought back with them three deer and one moose head and pelt.

Fire Damaged Army Transport in Hudson

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 15.—An investigation was under way today to determine the cause of the fire which last night badly damaged the United States army transport DeKalb, anchored in the Hudson river off 232nd street. Details of the blaze and the extent of the damage were withheld by naval officers.

The DeKalb, formerly the famous rider Prinz Elitel Friedrich, caught fire from a cause not made public shortly before midnight. The fire started on the port side amidship and spread rapidly. The skeleton crew of 35 were unable to cope with the flames and wireless calls for help were sent for city fire boats. The crew finally was forced to take to small boats. After several hours hard work the blaze was controlled.

The fire burned its way from the bottom amidships to the superstructure but the fore and aft parts were not damaged. The transport was beached 1000 feet from the Spuyten Duyvil bridge.

WOULD HAVE GOVT. SELL. BOOZE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Carlsle, Eng., Nov. 28.—A campaign for the nationalization of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was inaugurated a few days ago at an important trade union and labor conference here.

J. G. Thomas, member of Parliament and general secretary of the Union of Railway Men, supported a resolution urging all labor parties and trades councils to demand the extension of the principle of state ownership and control of the liquor trade to the whole country.

Mr. Thomas said he believed there was no evil like the "drunk evil." Is there any man or woman," he asked, "who would dare to suggest that our experience during the war would justify the state in letting the drink traffic and the public house return to the old system?"

Prohibition, he said, was an alternative to adoption of the Erwin's Bill. It was time, in his opinion, for the government to deal boldly and comprehensively with the question.

"If you want to keep the drink problem free from politics," he declared, "if you want to take a vested interest out of the region of politics, you can only do it by taking the drink traffic out of the hands of private ownership."

Teachers order your candy now at Cledon's. Special prices. 29212

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet preparation to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

NOT A THEORY

It's a fact that the use of alcohol even in moderate doses as taken in tonics is often habit-forming in effect.

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an easily assimilated tonic-nutrient supplies the body with those elements that contribute to strength. Free from alcohol or any other harmful element, Scott's builds strength by nourishment.

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Reconstruction must be literal as well as metaphorical; the way to bring about reconstruction is to reconstruct—Build and Build Now.

There has been some hesitation, largely due to an expected drop in prices. World-wide reports now show that prices are at as low a level as they will reach—some indications are for an advance.

You can safely take Uncle Sam's word and

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Come in and let us figure with you on your Material.

Wilbur Lumber Co.

305 Commercial Alley Phone 6

MUST RENEW WAR INSURANCE BEFORE END OF THE MONTH

Your attention is invited to the fact that in case you have allowed your insurance to lapse more than eighteen months, it will be necessary that you renew your insurance by the end of this month, December 31, 1919, as under the present ruling of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance you may be unable to be reinstated after that period. The method of reinstatement is very easy.

The secretary of the treasury has ruled that discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have dropped or can't collect their insurance may reinstate it within eighteen months after discharge without paying the back premiums. All they will be asked to pay will be the premium on the amount of insurance to be reinstated for the month of grace in which they were covered and for the current month.

Thus, for example, if a man dropped \$10,000 of insurance in January, 1919, and applies for reinstatement the first of September for \$5,000, all he will have to pay will be the premium for January (the month of grace) on \$5,000 and the premium for September on \$5,000. Or, if he applies for reinstatement of the full \$10,000, he will pay a total of two months' premiums on \$10,000, one for January and one for September. He will not have to pay premiums in either case for the intervening months.

ALBANIAN PROTEST.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lausanne, Sunday, Dec. 14.—The national Albanian committee has issued a protest against territory belonging to Albania being separated from independent Albania. The protest says that M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, has declared that all lands of South Albania are to be definitely ceded to Greece, and that if this is confirmed it will be a flagrant violation of the principles "for which humanity bled in this most terrible war" and that justice should reconstitute Albania into a territorial entity.

\$1,000,000 FOR SCHOOLS.

Rockford voters will be asked at the spring election to pass upon a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for school buildings purposes. A new high school building of most modern arrangements is one of the improvements contemplated.

GOOD ROADS IN KANE COUNTY.

Kane county will vote on a proposition to issue \$1,500,000 bonds for good roads purposes on February 10th. The proposition is to levy 50 cents tax on each \$100 valuation for five years.



You furnish the lot, and some money, and we'll loan you the balance to build a nice bungalow.

Our terms are just like rent, only there's a come-back on every payment. Ask anybody who has been there—he knows.

We also furnish from one-half to two-thirds of the necessary funds to buy homes already built.

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SYNDICATE BLDG.

CHARGE MOTHER MURDERED MUTE SON FOR FATHER

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14. — Mrs. James Blake is a prisoner in the Atlantic City hospital tonight charged with the murder of her 5-year-old son, James, whom she reported kidnapped by two Negroes on Friday night. The child's body was washed ashore this morning near the southern end of the board walk.

Mrs. Blake is charged with "feloniously assaulting" the child, who was a mute, and "causing him to drown." She still clings to her story that while she was walking with the child two Negroes overpowered her and took the child and her purse.

Police Believe Mother Slew.

The police theory is that she took the child from the home of her husband, a Philadelphia insurance broker, from whom she is legally separated, with the intention of killing him. This, they believe, she achieved by throwing him from the Ventnor fishing pier.

The discovery of the boy's body only four blocks from the pier completed the chain of evidence which resulted in Mrs. Blake's arrest. Her handbag, found yesterday on the pier, was the first bit of evidence that inclined the police to discard the kidnapping story.

Body Is Washed Ashore.

The tide was coming in this morning, and was almost at its flood when the child's body was washed ashore. James Blake, the father, went to the beach and identified the body as that of his child. There were several cuts on the body, and one of the eyes was discolored, as if from a blow.

The county physician determined the

child had died of drowning. Coroner George Stoddard will hold an inquest to determine whether the cuts and bruises were sustained before it struck the water.

TO START NEW SHIP.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American line is about to employ the newly acquired steamship Daefsen in the service which it has started in co-operation with the American Kerr Line for trade with West India and Mexico, it is announced. The Daefsen will be the first German steamship to resume the regular over-sea service.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Julia O'Gorek to Joseph O'Gorek wd \$50,000 sep 28, South Dixon.

Emma Yingling to Trustees M. E. Church, Franklin Grove, wd \$1,800, lots 27 and 28, Chaplin's add Franklin Grove.

Abram Emmons to Philip G. Tyrrell

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The quiet, efficient engine under the hood, doing its full duty every minute, symbolizes the necessity for Continuity of Service.

The titanic pumps which supply the city with water, the elevators in a tall building, the sewing machine in the home give satisfaction only when they can render a Continuity of Service.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has perfected a Continuity of Service in the manufacture, distribution, and sale of petroleum products.

Its large refineries, where the wants of the Nation are being anticipated years in advance—its vast storage tanks, where large quantities of oil are held against a possible urgent demand, its comprehensive system of distribution, whereby the wayside tank and pump assure an unbroken supply of fuel to the transcontinental motorist—all these stand for that Continuity of Service, without which the high-gear life of the present day would be impossible.

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Caused by
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Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by **Acid-Stomach**. There are other stomach disorders which are also sure signs of **Acid-Stomach**—heaving, heartburn, bloating after eating, food repelling sour, ravenous stomach. There are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are nevertheless traceable to an acid stomach. Among these are nervousness, bluefulness, crickets of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental ailments that keep the victims in miserable health year after year.

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(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it

IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, gripe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists. Give it a trial.

Tardy Bowels, Inert Liver

They just won't let you put "pep" into your work or play. Sick headache comes from retaining waste matter and impurities in the body.

Feel right for anything—make the liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Smoothly yet positively they produce results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. Still 25c.—at all druggists. Try them tonight.

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Twenty-six Times (one month)	2.25
(9c for each additional word.)	
Reading Notices, per line	.10
Reading Notices in "City in Brief," per line	.15

WANTED

WANTED—Trappers and farmers who have skunks, muskrats or any kind of fur to call phone 184 and I will call on you, will pay highest cash market price or when coming to town bring it down to our office, 609 W. Third St. at foot of arch. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., E. Hasselton, Prop. Phone 184. Open evenings. 280tf

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wienman, Phone 81. River St. 280tf

WANTED—1000 horses. I will pay the highest prices for all worn out or crippled horses. All dead animals with hides on removed free of charge. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. 291448*

WANTED—Subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph and if in arrears please send check, P. O. order or draft to the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 291448*

WANTED—Small family wants washing and ironing done out of the home. Careful work required. Phone 392. 291448*

WANTED—To buy gas stove, electric fan and brass rug, no objections if readily worn. Not willing to pay big price. Phone X705. 283tf

WANTED—All kinds of truck hauling. Will haul anything. John J. McIntyre, Phone 206 or Y257. 277120*

WANTED—Sitting and bedroom furnished for two girls. Address F. L. Dixon Inn. 291448*

WANTED—Some one to give heating stove for poor family. Call Community Club. 515. 291448*

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house. Apply to Dixon Realty Co. 276tf

WANTED—COPIES DECEMBER 3 AT THIS OFFICE.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—WOMEN AND GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE, MEN TO LEARN SHOEMAKING. GOOD PAY WHILE LEARNING. STEADY WORK. BROWN SHOE CO. 87tf

WANTED—Few good girls to work in finishing department on music rolls. Good wages; eight hours. Music-Note Roll Co. Mr. Austin. 229tf

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267tf

WANTED—Pastry cook at Nachusa Tavern. 291448*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few extra large rugged full blood Jersey Duroc spring boars from best of breeding; good herd heads. Bargain prices. W. H. O'Malley, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 4111. 284112*

FOR SALE—Men's winter caps, sweaters, tennis flannel night shirts, wool socks, wool mittens and gloves, men's suede gloves for street wear at Todd's Hat Store. 286112*

FOR SALE—Men's union suits just received at \$2.25. Boys' union suits \$1.50. Many odd pieces of underwear at old prices, small sizes, at Todd's Hat Store. 286112*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China brood sows, bred to Peter Mouw & Co. boar. Double immune. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecom & Son, Polo, Ill., R. 3. 282126*

FOR SALE—Full Blood Rose Comb White Wyandotte cockerels. Price \$2.50 each. H. M. Shaver, 624 Assembly Place St., Dixon, Ill. Phone R1095. 29166*

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet. Put up in 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75 lbs. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 75tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Everything in household goods, stoves and ranges. Telephone 207 or Call 324 West First street. 150tf

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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Bradley Bros. strain direct. Price for one week only \$2.50. Cut rates for 5 or more. W. W. Shippard, Dixon, Ill., R. 8. 291448*

FOR SALE—Calling cards for Christmas gifts. A very nice and appropriate gift. Order early. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 129tf

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, gondola type. Also baby jumper, and comb. Phone 992. 262tf

FOR SALE—Yearling registered boar of the Orin Cherry King breeding, Tel. 52190. G. O. Fuestman. 28966*

FOR SALE—Dining room table, 54x34. 510. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. Second St. 285tf

FOR SALE—Brussels rug 13x13. Oak rocker good as new. Telephone 303. 291448*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars. M. J. Tinsley, R. 6, Dixon. 29011

WEST BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildmann returned to their home at Rockford Tuesday after spending a few days here owing to the illness and death of his sister.

Gilbert Stein shelled and delivered his crop of corn to local market Monday after college after spending the summer day.

Frank Jordan returned to the city to here at the home of friends.

Mrs. Andrew Gehant and Mrs. Alois Graf motored to Amboy Sunday where they visited with their sister, Miss Josephine Jeanguenat, who is to undergo an operation at Mayo Bros. hospital in Minnesota.

Frank Delhotel is to hold a closing sale, having sold the farm occupied by Heenon Aerschen, an ad of which will appear in this paper a few days prior to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fassig were here from Mendota Monday and called on many of their old friends and neighbors.

B. J. Long and Frank Knauer are spending a week in Indiana vacationing.

James Loan was here from Waton the first part of the week and visited with friends.

Peter Barnickel was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

E. A. Purdy was here from Amboy Thursday on business for the firm he represents.

The large iron beams which will support the second story of the new school building, arrived and the workmen have resumed their work upon the building.

F. J. Hueter was a business caller here from Mendota the latter part of the week.

Auctioneer W. A. Webber was here from Compton Saturday and cried the Caroline Burg sale disposing of 193 articles in just two hours.

Miss Clara McCue was here from Rock Falls Thursday, giving her regular musical instructions at the school.

C. A. Jeanblanc has erected a handsome tombstone on the family lot in the Catholic cemetery.

Ben Luch was here from Compton the fore part of the week calling on business acquaintances.

The closing out sale held on the David Burkhardt farm last Tuesday was well attended and things sold at remarkable prices. Mr. Burkhardt has decided to retire and leave the farm in charge of his son, Leo.

Mrs. F. J. Herman was removed to the Poole hospital at Compton the latter part of the week, where she underwent an operation and is at present regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Froze returned to their home at Portsmouth, O., Wednesday after spending a week of their honeymoon here with friends and relatives.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, shenlesse and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms arranged for housekeeping. 1009 Palmyra Ave. across from Milk factory. Phone R1124. 291448*

FOR RENT—3 or 4 furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address L. S. in care of Telegraph. 29213*

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LOST

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From pasture, one hereford steer weight about 750 to 850 lbs. Finder please notify Chas. W. Jeanblanc, Lee Center and receive reward. 282112*

LOST—Black silk umbrella with the initials A. E. W. Finder please call K254. Miss Woodbridge. 29213*

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY State of Illinois, Lee County, ss: In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1920.

George M. Bracken vs. Josephine E. Foley, Michael Monahan, Mary Monahan, Katherine Butler, Daniel Monahan, Leo Monahan, Margaret Warn, Cletus Monahan. In Chancery, No. 3743.

Affidavit of non-residence of Margaret Warn, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of November 1919, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, November 24, 1919. Robert L. Bracken, Comp't's Sol. Nov. 24-18-15

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, to sooth bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not untoward. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying so limestone phosphate and hot water bathe breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

If you do not receive your paper at the proper hour, call city circulation manager—ROBERT FULTON Tel. Y 1106

tives. Mrs. Froze will be remembered as Miss Tressa Simmons, formerly of this place.

Lewis Parks was here from near Mendota Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bettner moved their household goods from the farm which they recently sold to E. A. Ponto, to their new home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Bettner are the progressive set of residents we want and we are glad to welcome them to our city.

George Vincent, motored to town Thursday with a new-styled farm truck modeled after his own idea and shows what can be done by assembling discarded auto parts.

Alfred Hartley was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

William Horton was here from Compton Tuesday calling on his many friends and acquaintances here.

John Burkhardt was a business caller here from the vicinity of Amboy Saturday.

The business houses began shortening their hours this week in order to assist with the conservation of coal and as there were few houses which the order effects no great hampering of business will be felt.

J. W. Thier spent a few days in the city last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant entertained a few of their friends and neighbors at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Amboy, who were visitors at their home for the day.

Joseph B. Bauer and P. M. Fassig motored to Dixon Wednesday where they were the only representatives at the auction sale of the one-fifth interest in the Valentine Beiser estate. They purchased the undivided portion at \$265 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Busser was here from Scarborough Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Julius Delhotel was a morning passenger to Aurora Monday, where she spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oester.

William Stainbrook motored out from Dixon Wednesday and called on old friends. Will tells us they are nicely located in their new home.

Our community was saddened by the death on Friday evening about 6:30, of Mrs. Mary Walter, after a lingering illness of more than a year. The deceased had sought relief in an operation but death, altho it seemed almost impossible to part with the deceased, was a blessing in disguise in that it relieved her from her affliction and suffering.

Mrs. Walter came to make her home here with her son, Florian F. Walter, some seven years ago and soon gained the respect of the whole community by her devoted life and thoroughness of others. She had attained the age of 62 years and is survived by numerous relatives both here and at Sublette, where she formerly made her abode. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church here on Monday and interment was made at the Sublette cemetery with old acquaintances acting as pall bearers.

R. K. McCall was here from Princeton Monday and had in charge the closing out sale of Mrs. Thressa Walker, residing south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coplese, Mrs. Jas. Phalen and Modest Vincent returned home after spending a week enjoying an excursion through the south.

F. D. Gehant returned from the city where he hustled along the shipment of plate glass windows for the hardware store. Receiving the shipment Thursday he was able to have them installed the same day.

Miss Mary Haub was taken to the hospital at Mendota Wednesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, being the third of the family to undergo an operation for the same affliction in a short time.

Thursday when he received official notice of his appointment to the office of census taker for the township of Brooklyn. He will start upon the work after the new year.

Albert Gehant was well pleased to hear that Mr. Brumming returned to his home at Oshtemo, Iowa, the first part of the week, after being called here to

Consisting of 8 ft. McCormick binder; 5 ft. McCormick mower; Dain hay loader; 1 C. side delivery rake; 4 man hay rake; 12 in. Grand Detour gang plow; 16 in. Janesville riding plow; 3-section Sterling wooden drag; 8 ft. Tower pulverizer; 8 ft. Osborn disc; 8 ft. Radliff disc; low down Clover Leaf manure spreader; Hayes corn planter with 80 rods wire; Black Hawk corn planter with 80 rods of wire; Sterling seeder with grass seed attachment; two single row Tower plows, sweep feed grinder; small gas engine; small feed grinder; Sterling box sled; single top buggy; survey; spring wagon; triple box wagon; truck wagon with extra set of wheels; galvanized stock tank; 60 gal. gas tank; fanning mill; 3 sets work harness; fly nets; single harness, cream separator; set of dump planks; hand corn sheller; corn elevator with drag inside, and other articles.

6 or 8 tons of clover and timothy hay. Few bushels of white hand-picked seed corn. 3 Bourbon Red turkey gobblers and several hens.

Six dining room chairs; dining room table; large sideboard; combination book case; refrigerator; kitchen cabinet; barrel churn; folding bed, iron bed; wooden bed and several other articles.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. No property removed until a settlement is made.

F. D. KELLEY, Auctioneer. FRANK SENGEL, Clerk.

FRED C. GROSS

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Grand Detour on

Thursday, December 18

1919, the following described property, to-wit:

18 HEAD OF HORSES
Gray horse 7 years old, wt. 1700; gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1500; black horse 10 years old, wt. 1600; bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1600; black mare 15 years old, wt. 1500; gray mare 12 years old, wt. 1300; black mare 11 years old, wt. 1250; bay gelding 5 years old, wt. 1400; bay mare 4 years old, wt. 1500; black mare 4 years old, wt. 1450; team black geldings 3 years old, wt. 3000; bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1400; bay mare 2 years old, wt. 1350; brown mare 2 years old, wt. 1180; two colts, each 1 year old; one suckling colt.

42 HEAD OF CATTLE
Thirty-one head of steers, weighing about 1000 each; one bull; four milch cows; three heifers; 2 years old; three heifers 1 year old.

ABOUT 100 HOGS
Seven old brood sows; 48 fall pigs; balance sows. 40 HEAD GOATS

FARM MACHINERY
One 3 1/2 in. Studebaker lumber wagon, complete with triple box and spring seat; one truck wagon with wood wheels; two truck wagons with iron wheels; lumber wagon, wide tires; triple wagon box with spring seat, nearly new; three box sleds, one nearly new; Great Western manure spreader; American manure spreader; Keystone hay loader; International hay rake, side delivery; Thomas hay rake, side delivery; McCormick mower, 5 ft.; McCormick harrow, 5 ft.; McCormick corn binder; three hay racks; two gang plows, 14 in. bottoms, 4 ft. T. 3 two walking plows, 16 in., Grand Detour; two breaking plows; Van Brunt grain drill, 3 ft.; two-row stalk cutter; iron land roller; broadcast seeder; two riding cultivators; walking cultivator; Hayes corn planter with 160 rods wire; 3-section steel harrow; disc, 8 ft.; 10 ft.; Chatham fanning mill with sacker; corn sheller; platform scales; Lawson gas engine, 20 h. p.; 8-inch canvas belt, 50 ft.; Letz feed grinder, 10 in. burr; hand edger mill; barrel spraying outfit; grindstone; one-man saw; blacksmith's tools, consisting of forge, anvil, vise, the bender, the shrinker, drill, bolt cutter, hammers, tongs, etc.; an assortment of tools, consisting of forks, shovels, etc., shoveling boards and numerous other articles. One Great Western milk separator.

Five sets of work harness; one single harness. An assortment of collars, 18 to 23 inch. About 60 tons clover hay in barn. About 100 Plymouth Rock chickens. A lot of household goods, consisting of cook and heating stoves, beds, etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon, served by Fuls Bros. Stand rights taken.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given to purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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John C. Horton was here from Compton Tuesday on business.

H. R. Stephens returned to his home at Vyanet after assisting a few days as station agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Leake were here from Amboy Monday and spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oester.

Beam brothers were here from Chicago a few days last week and spent the time enjoying themselves hunting. Card of Thanks.—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Lena Kohler and Florian F. Walter.

Congenial Employment.
"I understand you have hired a discharged soldier as a farmhand?" "Yes," replied Mr. Cobble. "He was in the tank corps." "What sort of service is he giving?" "The best ever. I told him just to consider my little old tractor a tank, and the way he gets over a field is a caution."

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Public Sale
Having bought a tractor and am going to farm the place alone, will sell, without reserve, at my place 3 1/2 miles west and 3 miles south of Dixon, 1 mile east and 4 1/2 miles north of Harmon on the James Geer farm, the following personal property on

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1919
Beginning at 11 o'clock. Free lunch at noon, served by Fuls Bros.

5 HEAD OF HORSES
One black gelding 6 years old, wt. 1400; one bay gelding 6 years old, wt. 1300; team of black mares 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2600, well matched; one grey gelding 7 years old, wt. 1400.

32 HEAD OF CATTLE
14 head of milk cows, some fresh, rest heavy springers; six 2-year-old heifers; four 2-year-old steers; six head yearling steers; one veal calf; one good thoroughbred Shorthorn bull.

27 HEAD OF HOGS
Five Chester White brood sows; 23 feeding shoats, wt. about 200.

FARM MACHINERY
One John Deere 14-in. gang plow, new; one Emerson sulky plow, nearly new; one Moline, 15-wheel disc, nearly new; one 4-section drag; one drag cart; one John Deere planter, fertilizer attachment; one Economy King cream separator, new; two sets of work harness, one set new. 50 or 60 Rhode Island Red pullets; one 150-egg Old Trusty incubator, new.

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JOE F. PAYNE

Closing Out Public Sale
Having bought a farm in Wisconsin, I will offer at Public Sale, on the place known as the old Curbaugh farm, 4 miles southwest of Harmon, 2 1/2 miles southeast of VanPetten, 9 miles north of Walnut, 10 miles southeast of Sterling, the following personal property

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1919
Beginning at 11 o'clock; free lunch at noon

7 HEAD OF HORSES
One black mare 5 years old; one bay mare 5 years old, weight 1400; one gray mare 8 years old, weight 1400; one black mare 10 years old, weight 1150; one bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1400; one bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1200; one black gelding 2 years old, weight 1000.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE
Eleven milk cows, some fresh, rest heavy springers; one 2-year-old heifer; 4 spring calves; 4 veal calves; one red bull coming 2 years.

40 HEAD FEEDING SHOATS.

FARM MACHINERY
One John Deere triple box wagon; one John Deere truck wagon; one hay rack; one 11-ft. American grain drill; one 1-horse drill; one new Hayes corn planter with fertilizer attachment; one John Deere corn planter with fertilizer attachment; one 8 ft. Deering binder; one Best Ever gang plow; one Best Ever sulky plow; two 3 ft. Moline discs; one low-down 20th Century manure spreader; one John Deere 10-ft. pulverizer; one potato plow; one potato planter; one 4-section harrow; two surface plows; two riding corn plows; one walking corn plow; one Hoosier endgate seeder; one 1 1/2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse engine; one self-feeder; one Fairbanks-Morse feed grinder, 10 in. burr; 12 steel chicken coops; two sets breeding harness; one double driving harness; one single driving harness; one Shingles cream separator; one top buggy; 100 seed corn hangers; one swill cart; one 110-gal. gasoline tank; one straw fork; one milk tank; one new Ford tractor with plow and disc; one wood saw; one new 1919 Ford touring car—and numerous other articles.

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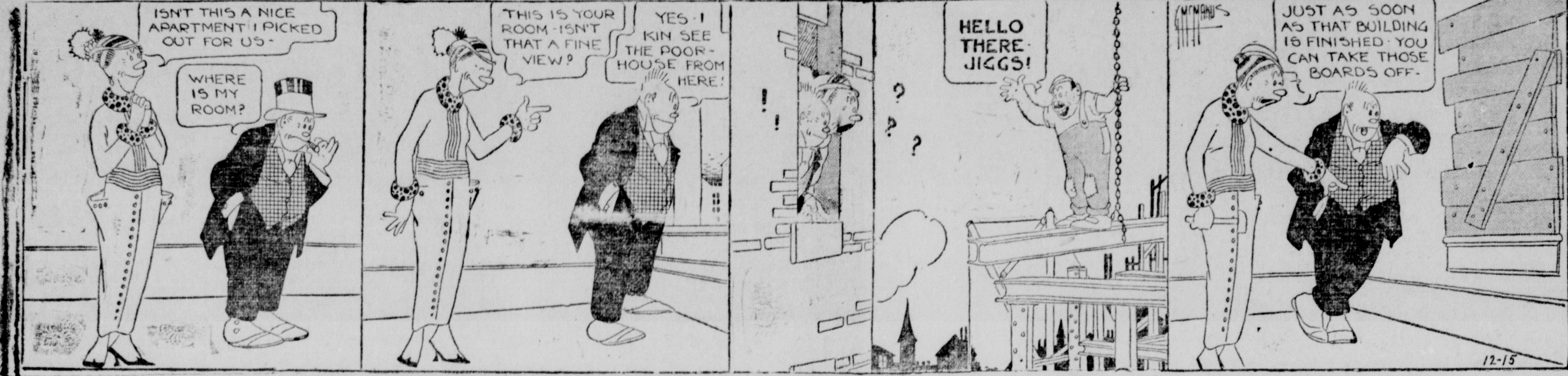
Dec. 26.—Closing Out sow and heifer sale, 30 head. Arthur C. Morris. 29114
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Public Auction of household goods of the late Mrs. George Lenox Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. at 205 Monroe Ave. 29313

The person who took package containing shirt in Public Drug store Saturday evening is known, return or \$544. 11*

ARGUE NEWBERRY CASE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—A motion by the defense to obtain a list of government witnesses to be used in the trial of United States Senator Newberry and others indicted on charges of violating the election laws, was argued in United States district court today.



Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
CORN—Dec.	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.41	1.40
Jan.	1.34	1.36	1.33	1.36	1.34
May	1.31	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.31
OATS—Dec.	.77	.78	.77	.78	.77
May	.74	.75	.74	.75	.74
PORK—Jan.	34.00	34.10	33.95	34.10	34.05
May	32.25	32.35	32.20	32.30	32.25
LARD—Jan.	22.25	22.35	22.20	22.30	22.25
May	22.25	22.35	22.20	22.30	22.25
RIBS—Jan.	18.50	18.60	18.40	18.50	18.45
May	18.55	18.65	18.45	18.55	18.50

Corn Goes Up with Other Grain Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Corn ran up in price to a moderate extent today influenced by a violent advance of sterling exchange. Demand, however, was light, and the market soon reacted owing more or less to liberal arrivals here. Bears predicted that the crop movement would increase. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4c off to 1/2c gain, with January 1.34 1/2 to 1.35 1/2 and May 1.31 1/2 to 1.32 1/2, were followed by a rise all around and then by a setback to slightly below Saturday's finish.

Seaboard purchasing gave firmness to oats. After opening unchanged to 1/4c higher, including may at 79 1/2c, to 80c, the market hardened a little further and then relaxed somewhat.

Higher quotations on hogs strengthened provisions. Trade, though lacked volume.

Announcement that war time prohibition would stand led to some selling of corn, but later the strength of barley, oats and other feed helped corn to advance. The close was firm, 7/8c to 1 1/2c net higher, with January 1.36 and May 1.32 1/2 to 1.33.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hog receipts 42,000; active, 30c to 40c higher; bulk 13.75 to 13.76; top 13.75; heavy 13.45 to 13.75; medium 13.50 to 13.75; light 13.50 to 13.70; light 13.00 to 13.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, 12.75 to 13.25; packing sows, rough, 12.25 to 12.75; pigs 12.25 to 12.75.

Cattle receipts 28,000; slow. Beef steer medium and heavy weight choice and prime 18.25 to 20.75; medium and good 11.00 to 18.25; common 8.50 to 11.00. Light weight, good and choice 13.25 to 20.25; common and medium 8.00 to 13.25; butcher cattle heifers 6.00 to 15.00; cows 6.25 to 13.75. Canners and cutters 5.00 to 6.00. Veal calves 16.50 to 17.50. Feeder steers 7.00 to 12.25. Stocker steers 6.00 to 10.50. Western range discontinued. Sheep receipts 32,000; higher; lambs 15.25 to 17.35; culls and common 11.50 to 15.00; ewes medium, good and choice 8.00 to 10.25; culls and common 4.50 to 7.75.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Corn No. 2 mixed not quoted; No. 3 mixed new 1.43 1/2; No. 2 yellow old 1.55; Oats No. 2 white 82 1/2; No. 3 white 78 1/2; Rye No. 2, 1.63 to 1.63 1/2. Barley 1.56 to 1.67. Timothy seed 8.50 to 11.50. Clover seed 20.00 to 48.00. Pork nominal Lard 22.20. Ribs 17.75 to 18.50.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Potatoes arrivals 66 cars no sales; weather too cold for unloading. Butter higher; creamery 57 to 60. Eggs higher; receipts 450 cases; firsts 74 to 76; ordinary firsts 68 to 70; at mark, cases included 68 to 74. Poultry alive, higher; springs 23; fowls 17 to 24; turkeys 26.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—Corn unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 yellow 1.52; No. 3 yellow 1.43 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.39 1/2.

DUROC JERSEYS

The hours all sold. Sows bred to G. A. Pathfinder and Chief O. K. will be sold in our sale January 28.

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Oats 70c to 73c
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Dairy Butter 65c
Lard 26c
Eggs 1.65
New Potatoes 70c
Country dressed spring chickens 30c
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Country dressed turkeys 43c

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.
From Dec. 1 until further notice The Borden Co. will pay \$3.65 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 2.60 to 2.90; No. 2 2.55 to 2.85; No. 1 red 2.52 to 2.54; No. 2 2.49 to 2.50; corn No. 2 mixed 1.52 to 1.53; No. 2 white 1.52 to 1.54; No. 2 yellow 1.52 to 1.53. Oats No. 2 white 80 1/2 to 81; No. 2 mixed 79 to 80. Hay higher; choice timothy 28.00 to 28.50; choice prairie 26.00 to 26.50; choice alfalfa 36.00 to 37.50.

East St. Louis Horses.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: eastern chucks, \$130 to \$180; southern horses choice \$140 to \$165; draft good to choice \$140 to \$250.
Mules 16 to 17 hands \$200 to \$250; 15 to 15 1/2 hands \$100 to \$215; 14 to 14 1/2 hands \$90 to \$145.

Minneapolis Grain.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Wheat No. 1 northern 3.20 to 3.30. Corn No. 3 yellow 1.48 to 1.50. Oats No. 3 white 80 1/2 to 82. Flax 4.90 to 5.00. Flour 25c higher.

New York Liberty Bonds.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 15.—Prices of liberty bonds at 2.55 p. m. today were: 3 1/2s 99.26; first 4s 93.54; second 4s 91.52; first 4 1/2s 93.82; second 4 1/2s 91.80; third 4 1/2s 93.80; fourth 4 1/2s 91.68; victory 3 1/2s 98.92; victory 4 1/2s 98.66.

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Clover seed prime cash 30.45; Dec. 30.45; Jan. 30.40; Feb. 30.45; March 30.25; Alsike prime cash 31.05; Dec. 31.05; March 30.90; Timothy price cash 1917, and cash 1918, 5.40; cash 1919, 5.60; Dec. 5.60; March, April and May 5.75.

Wall Street Close.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 91 1/2
American Can 54
American Locomotive ex div 136 1/2
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American Smelting & Refg 64 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco 95
American T. & T. 99 1/2
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Central Leather 92 1/2
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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 38 1/2
Corn Products 81 1/2
Crucible Steel 20 1/2
General Motors 21 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs 36 1/2

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY—
The Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Fellows, 117 Peoria Ave., on Wednesday. This is to be an all day meeting with a scramble luncheon at noon and the ladies are to be prepared to make comforters. A large attendance is desired.

ROAST VENISON DINNER—
Mrs. Theodore Wilson entertained the Snadri club on Thursday with a roast venison dinner. She was assisted by Mesdames Angier and Stewart Wilson. In addition to the club members Mrs. E. L. Staples was a guest. An afternoon of "500" was enjoyed, following the dinner.

TO SPRINGFIELD—
Mrs. W. S. Leslie and daughter, Miss Marjorie, left today for their new home in Springfield, Ill. Miss Clara Leslie, who is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Buzzard of Sterling, will go to Springfield Wednesday.

Quadrille Club dance Tuesday night, Armory Hall, Dixonian orchestra. 11

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Condition of Winter Wheat is Estimated

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The area sown to rye is estimated at 5,530,000 acres compared with 7,232,000 acres, the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1918. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.0 on Dec. 1 last year, 84.1 in 1917, and 91.6, the ten year Dec. 1 average.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES.
Anyone desiring yarn to help in the Community Club knitting of caps and mittens for children should apply at the rooms, 215 First St., between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Some shelving is greatly needed at the Community Club rooms and it is hoped that some one has some not in use which could be loaned or given.

In all the churches yesterday the work of the Community Club was explained and the names of the church chairmen were announced. These chairmen are to begin at once forming their committees and begin the work of making clothing, etc., for which there is great need.

MOOSE TAKE NOTICE
All Dixon members invited to institution of new Moose lodge at Polo Wednesday evening next, Dec. 17th, (the day the world comes to an end.) Get in touch with E. Beckingham, phone K-550, without delay, for reservation. Officers and degree team meet tomorrow night 7:30 at hall. Transportation by auto expenses paid by lodge.
W. G. Kent, Dictator.

YOU CAN BUY

Christmas Candles, new Nuts, all kinds; Walnuts and Hickory Nuts, Christmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, etc.; Christmas country dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens; Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince-meat, 10 Laundry Soap 50c
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Large, fancy Baked Beans—Extra Special— 15c
2 cans lat Peerless Milk 35c
April Eggs, dozen 68c
Dairy Butter, Country Lard, genuine Coffee 35c, 40c, 48c, 50c 55c
Tea 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c
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Condition of Winter Wheat is Estimated

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 15.—The winter wheat area sown this fall is 38,770,000 acres, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The revised estimate of last year's area was announced as 50,489,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.0 on Dec. 1 last year, 79.3 in 1917 and 89.5 the ten year Dec. 1 average.

The area sown to rye is estimated at 5,530,000 acres compared with 7,232,000 acres, the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1918. The condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.0 on Dec. 1 last year, 84.1 in 1917, and 91.6, the ten year Dec. 1 average.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES.
Anyone desiring yarn to help in the Community Club knitting of caps and mittens for children should apply at the rooms, 215 First St., between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Some shelving is greatly needed at the Community Club rooms and it is hoped that some one has some not in use which could be loaned or given.